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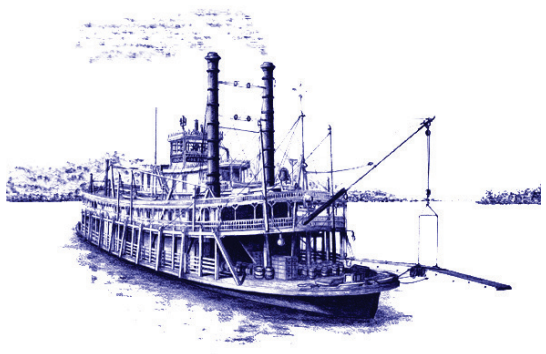

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Commissioners OK health coverage, road work

BY MARK CAMPBELL

Jefferson County's Commissioners on Thursday got some good news from the county's insurance carrier — the county's rate increase for employee health coverage will be lower in 2023 than anticipated but still $46,365 more than the county paid in 2022.

That amounts to about a 2.7% increase on the county's $1,497,105 bill for health coverage but that's still one-quarter of the 10% increase the Commissioners were told to brace for earlier this year.

"We were told it might be 10%," said Commissioner Bobby Little. "Then they said it would be 3.1% and now it's 2.7% so that's much better."

Little and his fellow Commissioners, Ron Lee and Dave Bramer, quickly accepted the policy Thursday to lock in the numbers. The county carries about 140 employees on the policy. Next up will be determining how much the employees will be kicking in for their share of the coverage since the resolution adopted Thursday covers just the county's match.

Meanwhile, the Commissioners paused their meeting briefly for a public hearing on a Community Development Block Grant application being written by Patty Jackson, senior special projects manager with the Southeastern Indiana Regional Planning Commission.

Jackson said the grant, if awarded, would play to make minor repairs — new roofs, water heaters, HVAC systems, and plumbing and electric deficiencies — for to up to 18 homes owned and occupied by low to moderate income residents of Jefferson County.

The grant application is for $250,000 with another $175,200 in local matching funds to still be determined.

In road reports, Highway Superintendent Bobby Phillips asked for and received approval of a $86,300 bid by McAlister Excavating to replace the deck of a structure in the 6000 block of East Prong Road. The bid was the lowest offer received and work could begin by next month.

Another bid for replacement of a structure on County Road 750 North will be opened on Nov. 3.

The Commissioners also approved Phillips' recommendations for the next batch of county gravel roads to be upgraded to hardened surfaces. Phillips said the county has about $228,000 to spend on the upgrades, which will do about 2.8 miles of highway.

The projects to be completed, based on the county's scoring system of roads most in need of improvement, include: County Road 850 West from State Road 362 to Swan Road at a projected cost of $98,800, County Road 450 West from Paynesville Road to Reed Road at a cost of $90,000 and East Prong from Lonnis to Lee Hill at a cost of $40,000.

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Landmark's director of Black heritage tours Madison

BY BOB DEMAREE

Eunice Trotter is on a quest to identify, save and celebrate places significant to Indiana's Black history, and on Thursday took a tour of such places in Jefferson County.

Trotter began her new role Sept. 1 as director of the Black Heritage Preservation Program for Indiana Landmarks. Since then has been traveling the state to see those places, and lead effort to combat erasure of African American heritage throughout the state.

Trotter said Madison is unique because "the sites are still left here. That's what's so wonderful about this community. The buildings are still here, and now it's restoring them, saving them and also understanding the history associated with them."

Trotter's Jefferson County tour began in Lancaster with a visit to the Historic Eleutharian College, the National Historic Landmark that was the first college in Indiana to admit students without regard to race or gender. She then went to the African Methodist Episcopal Church and took a walking tour of the Georgetown neighborhood which became home to free African Americans as early as the 1830s, eventually developing into a network of Underground Railroad conductors and stations.

Trotter also went to the Jefferson County History Center where there is currently a display of the work of award winning jewelry designer Bill Smith (1933-1989), an African American who was raised on Fifth Street in downtown Madison. She next went on a walking tour of streets in the vicinity of Broadway Street. Her day ended by meeting with Madison Mayor Bob Courtney at City Hall.

"I love it here," said Trotter. "There is so much black heritage in this community that has not been fully researched and shared." Without that history being researched and shared, Trotter said that history becomes erased. "And that erasure often happens at the hands of educational institutions, hospitals and city and federal governments."

Bob Demaree

Gregory Sekula (from left), director of southern regional office for Indiana Landmarks, and Eunice Trotter (front right), director of the Black Heritage Preservation Program for Indiana Landmarks, walk through the 700 block of Elm Street while touring Madison's historic Black neighborhoods along with Tirrie Jenkins (left rear), president of Madison Christian Health and Developmental Services, and Link Ludington (right rear), president of Cornerstone Society. The house pictured, 709 Elm St., was home of the Humes family, one of the most successful families in Madison basketball history.

In the urban renewal era in the 1960s, "the strategy was to tear it down; to tear down all this blight. But in doing that lost was all that history, and if no one captured it, shared it, it was just gone," something she said happened in Indianapolis in the area of Indiana Avenue with many of the sites torn down, several on what is now the IUPUI campus. But there remains the Madame C.J. Walker Building that was restored and reopened in 1988.

"In Indianapolis, Trotter said much of the history has been wiped out, and the city is just now recognizing some of that." But, even at that, "there's still ongoing erasure" with buildings taken done and replaced by expensive, newer structures, something that's happened at IUPUI campus as the campus has expanded. "I don't think preservationists are against development but definitely for preservation of the heritage and history that goes along with those sites. And when that physical site is there, there's the evidence. When it's no longer in existence, that history fades from mind, that history disappears."

Still, Trotter said even with buildings gone that once existed on Indianapolis, there were efforts to save that heritage. She said there was a YMCA that "was a place for people to stay" and served as a hotel for African Americans because there was time that they weren't allowed in many hotels. Additionally, one of the early sites for the Indianapolis Recorder was on that street along with "bowling alleys, theaters, night clubs, all the top night club entertainers performed on

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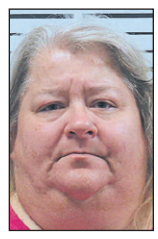
2 charged with felony neglect of toddler

BY THE COURIER STAFF

A lost toddler found by three residents in downtown Madison led to the arrests of two family members for neglect of a dependent last week.



Melissa A. Toth

Joel A. Toth

The boys father, Joel A. Toth, 27, Madison, and grandmother, Melissa A. Toth, 49, Petersburg, Illinois, face preliminary charges of Neglect of a Dependent, a Level 6 felony.

At 10:42 a.m. on Friday, Madison Police responded to the area of Third and East streets with regard to a lost child. Upon arrival, officers found a child approximately two years old, who was scantily dressed walking along a sidewalk. The officers secured and transported the child to Madison Police Department where Department of Child Services was called to take possession of the boy while officers continued their efforts to locate the child's caregiver.

Madison Police Department followed up on several tips received through social media but found no successful leads.

At approximately 12:30 p.m., MPD Patrolman

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OBITUARY

Curtis Durrett

Curtis Wayne "Mayfield" Durrett, 72, of La Grange, Kentucky, died Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2022, at Richwood Nursing and Rehab Center in La Grange.

He was born on Feb. 20, 1950, in Campbellsburg, Kentucky, to LW. Durrett Sr. and Mary Francies Smith Durrett.

He was a member of the Second Baptist Church in Campbellsburg, Kentucky, and a farmer. He was a high school track and football star, a hard worker and humble but outspoken. He enjoyed dancing, eating and loved his family.

Survivors include a son, Kevin Smith of Indianapolis; a daughter, Peggy Smith of La Grange; eight brothers and sisters, Lewis Durrett Jr. of Wellford, South Carolina, Martha Hayden and Mary L. Durrett, both of Louisville, Hazel C. Durrett, Raymond "Dude" Durrett Dwaine "Sye" Durrett and Evelyn Durrett, all of Campbellsburg; and Dennis "Brother" Durrett of New Castle, Kentucky; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Mellvine Durrett; and a sister, Lena Durrett.

Memorial services will be conducted at a later date. Arrangements entrusted to Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford and Campbellsburg. Online condolences, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

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TOURS

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the various clubs. We know that because we were able to capture that history. How much history do we not know about Madison because it hasn't been captured?"

Trotter said the work of the Cornerstone Society "is so important because when it's gone it's too late. Here in Madison, it's still here."

Trotter, a member of the Indiana Journalism Hall of Fame, was the first African American editor at The Indianapolis Star and has held reporting positions at several other newspapers. She is also the former owner of the Indianapolis Recorder, one of the oldest African American newspapers in the nation. In addition to preserving buildings, Trotter also talked about preserving written history. "As journalists we are writers of the first drafts of history because people 100 years from now come back to get that in their research." And that's becoming more of concern for maintaining as corporate entities buy out hometown newspapers. "Journalism preservation is just as important as neighborhood preservation," and to not only preserve that information but continue to pay attention to what's happening today in the history for future generations.

"When Indiana was made a state, there was a significant Black population already here," Trotter said. "The Black population in Indiana dates back to its earliest beginnings."

In the 2020 Census, Jefferson County's population was 91.5% Caucasian with 1.6% as African American. But Trotter noted that at one time Jefferson County "had a large Black population that was comprised of people who were not enslaved, people who freed themselves or escaping from that. They made a life here. There was a huge abolition community here, people who said no to slavery, even though throughout the state slavery was practiced. They did well here" including a Black business owner in downtown Madison. But eventually Trotter noted that opportunities took many of the African Americans away from Madison. Trotter expressed she would like to explore more why so many African Americans left Jefferson County.

Preserving, researching and sharing Jefferson County's Black Heritage is what Trotter looks forward to seeing. "Indiana Landmarks is excited to work with the city of Madison and the people who care about its full story, its total history, and we look forward to doing all that we can do."

NEGLECT

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Cameron Blankenship noticed a child's blanket laying near a car on East Third Street. Blankenship contacted the occupants of the residence, who confirmed that a child was missing. Further investigation by Blankenship identified the missing child as the boy found earlier in the area of Third and East streets.

Joel Toth and Melissa Toth were both charged with felony neglect and lodged in the Jefferson County Jail. They have both been released on $1,000 cash bond.

LOTTERY

INDIANA
Hoosier Lotto: 9-10-11-12-20-34 (10/22).
Next Estimated Jackpot: $3.4 million. Next Drawing (10/26).
Daily 3: 5-2-3 SB: 7
Daily 4: 2-7-4-4 SB: 7
Cash Five: 4-12-16-28-31 (10/23)
Cash 4 Life: 7-18-24-32-35
CB: 4 (10/23)

KENTUCKY
Pick 3: 4-1-6
Pick 4: 8-3-7-6
Cash Ball: 3-5-23-29
CB: 25 (10/23)
Lucky For Life: 33-42-44-47-48
LB: 15 (10/23)
POWERBALL
19-25-48-55-60 PB: 18, PP: 2 (10/22). Next Estimated Jackpot: $625 million. Next Drawing (10/24)
POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY: 9-21-30-49-51 PB: 3 (10/22). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to $10 million. Next Drawing (10/24)
MEGAMILLIONS
34-36-43-45-68
MB: 22, MP x2 (10/21).
Next Jackpot: $45 million. Next Drawing (10/25)

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• Tia and Daniel Carmack

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JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

LODGINGS

Oct. 21

Daniel P. Nevitt, 35, Monticello, Indiana, for Domestic Battery and Criminal Confinement, both Level 5 felonies; Domestic Battery, a Level 6 felony; and Communication-Intereference in the Reporting of a Crime, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.

Michael Ray Stakelin, 54, Hanover, on two Jefferson County arrest warrants (drug charges). Bond a total of $7,000 cash.

Joel A. Toth, 27, Madison, for Neglect of a Dependent, a Level 6 felony. Released on $1,000 cash bond.

Melissa A. Toth, 27, Petersburg, Illinois, for Neglect of a Dependent, a Level 6 felony. Released on $1,000 cash bond.

Oct. 23

Ethan E. Campbell, 33, Madison, on a Jefferson County arrest warrant (criminal recklessness, invasion of privacy and leaving the scene of an accident). Bond $5,000 cash.

Aaron Chestnut, 20, for Resisting Law Enforcement and Forgery-Possession, Production, Distribution of False Government Identification, both Class A misdemeanors. No bond.

Kyle Patrick Hunt, 31, Dupont, Indiana, for Operating a Vehicle with a BAC of 0.15 or more, a Level 6 felony; and Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.

Sara Marie Vogel, 44, Madison, on a Jefferson County arrest warrant (theft, criminal trespass and resisting law enforcement). Bond $5,000 cash

JEFFERSON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

SENTENCINGS

Oct. 22

Ashley Marie Leonard, 34, Madison, to amended charge of Residential Entry, a Level 6 felony; Battery With a Deadly Weapon and Interference with the Reporting of a Crime, both Class A misdemeanors. Sentenced to 2 years and 182 days at Indiana Department of Correction for Residential Entry, all executed, consecutive to one year jail for Battery with Deadly Weapon and one year probation for Interference with the Reporting of a Crime. Defendant given credit for 633 days jail served for Residential Entry and 182 days served for Battery.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Victoria Demaree to Victoria Demaree, 1) 1938 Michigan Road, Madison 2) 1938 Michigan Road, Madison.

WEATHER

Sunrise: 8:00 a.m.
Sunset: 6:51 p.m.
Temperature: High 76, Low 47, Mean 61.5, Excess 2.4.
Precipitation since last published: 0.
Precipitation, October: .05.
Precipitation, 2022: 48.83.
Barometer: 30.12, Rising
River Level at Clifty Creek: 421.1, Rising
Forecast: Wednesday: Cloudy High 57/Low 38; Thursday: Mostly sunny High 61/Low 40. Friday: Partly cloudy High 65/Low 42.

BIRTHDAYS

Editor's Note: Got a birthday or anniversary coming up? Send name, date and number of years (optional) to zelda@madisoncourier.com or call 812-265-3641. Please leave your name and phone number in case we have followup questions.

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• Arline Gullion

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• Addy Massie — 10

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• Crystal Anderson

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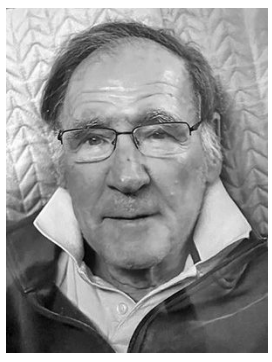
Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mr. Maurice Clayman Auxier



Mr. Maurice Clayman Auxier, age 87, of Hanover, Indiana entered this life on December 23, 1934 in the Appalachian coal mining town of Jenkins, Kentucky, He was the loving son of the late Warren Wilson and Lora Vangeline Epperson Auxier. His family moved to Radford, Virginia and then to Saluda township in Jefferson County, Indiana in 1940. Maurice was a Saluda Lion and graduated from Saluda high school in 1953 near Hanover, Indiana. On January 31, 1954 Maurice entered the United States Marine Corps at Parris Island and later that year was united in marriage to Marjorie Watson. This union was blessed with sons, Warren and Darrell, while he was on active duty; sons David, Pat, and Shawn were born in Jefferson County, Indiana. He was transferred to the Marine Corps Reserves in 1957 and was honorably discharged with the rate of Sergeant on January 31, 1962. He was proud of being a Marine and considered it a formative and valuable experience.

Maurice joined his father, Warren, at Auxier Gas Service in Hanover which was established in 1955 and remains a family-owned business. In 1976 Maurice founded Bulk Truck and Transport which is one of the country's larger manufacturers of propane delivery trucks.

Maurice's interest and projects were diverse. He was a founding member of Citizen's Bank; with his wife Margie they purchased and renovated the Cisco Meat Market on West Main Street to include a residence and Margie's Country Store; he was an owner and developer of the Madison Trolley Barn shops which opened in 1972; supervised the relocation and rebuilding of an historic downtown carriage house to its present location behind the Trolley Barn on West Main Street; he sat on the Madison Zoning Board and various business organizations. His skills included plumbing, electrical, and carpentry which were used in building his home in Hanover and helping with other family homes. In 2000, he and son Warren trailered a 50-foot metal hull and house from Florida and began a three-year project of building an ocean-going trawler which they launched in 2003 that traveled many waterways around the country.

Maurice enjoyed the boat trips and fishing in the Gulf of Mexico near his second home in Pass Christian, Mississippi, but his primary interest remained building and running his two businesses where customers were the focus and quality work and fairness the standard. He readily shared ideas in truck design and manufacture. His innovations in the propane truck industry are used industry-wide.

Maurice will be remembered for his strong work and business ethic, his kindness and generosity by the countless people he helped, mentored, and inspired throughout his extraordinary and productive life. Maurice was a father, a husband, a dreamer, a builder, an original thinker, and a good businessman. Maurice was proud of his sons, his businesses, and his Kentucky heritage. Maurice died on Saturday, October 15, 2022, at 4:15 p.m. at the Thornton Terrace Health Campus in Hanover, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Maurice will be missed by his loving wife, Kendra Auxier of Hanover, Indiana; his sons, Warren Auxier and his wife, Peggy of Hanover, Indiana, Darrell Auxier and his wife, Kathy of Madison, Indiana; David Auxier and his wife, Margie of Madison, Indiana, Patrick Auxier and his wife, Robbie of Hanover, Indiana, Shawn Auxier and his wife, Kim of Hanover, Indiana; his step son, Matt Leininger and his wife, Heather of Indianapolis, Indiana; his grandchildren, Jason Wilson, Aaron Auxier, Andy Auxier, Caroline Auxier, Shelby Auxier, Alexis Stitzel, Annie Auxier, Jaret Gross and Cody Gross; his seven great grandchildren; his aunt, Jean Epperson of Hanover, Indiana; his brothers in law, Dick Shaffer of Hanover, Indiana, Lee Marnett of Madison, Indiana, John Marnett of Michigan, Indiana; his first wife and mother of his sons, Marjorie Watson Auxier Webb of Madison, Indiana; several nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Warren Wilson Auxier, his mother, Lora Vangeline Epperson Auxier, his brother, Joel Dewain Auxier, his sisters, Mary Ruth Auxier Shaffer and Madonna Ann Auxier Ferguson.

MAURICE'S CELEBRATION OF LIFE

A time of remembrance service will be conducted Saturday, October 29, 2022, at 12:00 p.m., at the Bulk Truck and Transport, 659 West LaGrange Road in Hanover, Indiana. Interment will be in the New Prospect Cemetery near Hanover, Indiana at a later date with military honors.

GATHERING OF FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Friends and family may visit on Saturday, October 29, 2022 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the family business, Bulk Truck and Transport, 659 West LaGrange Road in Hanover, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Madison - Jefferson County Humane Society % of Auxier Gas, PO Box 215 Hanover, Indiana or the New Prospect Cemetery Association. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Hanover and Madison. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials may be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Ms. Mary G. Clashman

Ms. Mary G. Clashman , age 94, of Madison, Indiana was born September 26, 1928 in Louisville, Kentucky, the daughter of the late William Howard and Mary Golden Clashman. She was a graduate of Dupont High School. She held Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from Indiana University where she was a member of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority. She had been a tree farmer in Jefferson County since the death of her father in 1958. She was one of the founders of the Indiana Forestry and Woodland Owners Association and served on its first Board of Directors. She was the first editor of their publication, "Leaves and Limbs". She was the recipient of the Louisville Courier Journal "Tom Wallace Farm Forestry Award" in 1975. She helped write Madison's tree ordinance and served on the City's first Tree Board. Mary was the founder of Madison's Riverfront Development Committee as well as the founder and president of the Jefferson County Animal Welfare Fund. She was the secretary-treasurer of the College Hill Cemetery Association, and past treasurer of Save the Valley and Concerned Citizens Against Riverboat Gambling. She was a past director of Knob and Valley Audubon Society and a life member of the Salvation Army Advisory Board in Madison, and a life member of The Nature Conservancy. She was a volunteer of King's Daughters Hospital and their Hospice. Mary had a bird's-eye view of the Madison-Milton Bridge and so on November 11, 2010, she started "my little diary" to chronicle the demolition of the old bridge and the construction of the new bridge. Every day, she sat at her table overlooking the project, took pictures, and wrote in detail about the happenings. She said she would be donating all her notebooks to Jefferson County Historical Society after the new bridge opened. Mary died on Monday, October 17, 2022, at 2:49 p.m. at the Norton King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Mary will be missed by her loving care-givers and cousins: Paul and Paula Limato; Teresa Lichlyter and her husband, Tony; David Clashman; Richard Clashman, Everett Clashman, Aileen Meier and her husband, John, Joyce Clashman, Jane Clashman and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, William Howard Clashman, died September 4, 1958, her mother, Mary Golden Clashman, died March 11, 1978, her brother, Richard Samuel Clashman, died April 30, 1936, her cousins, Avery N. Clashman, died September 23, 2015, Ernest Clashman, died April 5, 2014, William "Nick" Clashman, her uncle and her aunt, Plez and Lena Wells.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, October 27, 2022, at 1:00 p.m., by Pastor Paul Limato at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Pennywort Cliffs in the Nature Conservancy in Smyrna Township, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may call Thursday from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jefferson County Animal Welfare Fund, Inc., the Save the Valley, Planned Parenthood, Riverfront Development Committee, the Salvation Army of Madison or Hospice of Norton King's Daughters'. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, memorials and remembrances can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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OBITUARIES

Ilene Anger

B. Ilene Hoffman Anger, 83, of Madison, Indiana, died Friday, Oct. 21, 2022, at River Terrace Health Campus in Madison.

She was born on Oct. 30, 1938, in Madison, to Clarence Frank and Lorene Alma Geyman Hoffman. She graduated from Shawe High School's first class in 1956. She married Robert W. Anger on June 10, 1958, and they had three daughters. She worked in the office at Pearl Packing Company from 1956 to 1958 before becoming a homemaker and raising her children. She enjoyed sewing, crafts, spending time with family and friends, baking and working in her church.

Survivors include her daughters, Linda Allanson of Indianapolis and Sharon Atkinson and Debbie Snodgrass, both of Madison; her sisters, Marceline Long of Charlestown, Indiana and Mary Haines of Cincinnati; and seven grandchildren, five great grandchildren, a cousin, several nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her her parents; her husband of 59 years on Aug. 4, 2017; and a brother, John F. Hoffman Sr. on Aug. 14, 2014.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 27, at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in downtown Madison. Interment will follow in the St. Patrick Catholic Cemetery on Madison's hilltop. Visitation is 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday and 9 a.m. until the time of service Thursday at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. The Rosary will be prayed at 7 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Prince of Peace Catholic Church through the funeral home or at the church. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com

Jerry Sizemore

Jerry Sizemore, 63, of Madison, Indiana, died Saturday, Oct. 15, 2022, at Norton King's Daughters' Health in Madison.

He was born on Feb. 8, 1959, in Woodbine, Kentucky, to Sigal and Allie Caudill Sizemore. He enlisted in US Army on March 1, 1978, and served until he was honorably discharged on Oct. 4, 1984. He married Phyllis Sizemore on Nov. 18, 1999, in Bedford, Kentucky. He was a truck driver and had worked in construction throughout the years. In his spare time he enjoyed fishing, hunting, camping on the weekends and was a lifetime member of the VFW Post 1969 in Madison.

Survivors include his wife of 22 years of Madison; his stepchildren, George Ferguson Jr. of North Vernon, Indiana and Melissa Nelson, of Butlerville, Indiana; his sisters, Lillie Roeseler, Sallie Adams, Marty Robertson and Helen Creech, all of Madison; and a brother, David Sizemore of Shelbyville, Indiana.

He was preceded in death by his parents; five brothers, Elmer Sizemore, Tom Sizemore, John Sizemore, Burton Sizemore and Jesse Combs; and a sister, Lula A. Banks.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 26, at the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Madison with interment there. The Honor Guard of the Major Samual Woodfill Post 9 American Legion in Madison will conduct military honors at the cemetery.

Arrangements entrusted to Lytle Welty Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel, in Madison. Online condolences, www.lytlewelty.com.

Joseph Clawson

Joseph Clawson, 83, of Hanover, Indiana, died Thursday, Oct. 20, 2022, at Hanover Nursing Center in Hanover.

He was born on March 23, 1939, in Delphi, Indiana.

He will be remembered by his friends and caretakers.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister.

Visitation is 11 a.m. until noon on Tuesday, Oct. 25, at the Lytle Welty Funeral Homes & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel, in Madison.

Online condolences, www.lytlewelty.com.

Estel Vernon

Estel Vernon, 92, of Bandon, Oregon and formerly of Hanover, Indiana, died Thursday, Oct. 6, 2022, at Pacific View Assisted Living in Bandon.

He was born on April 2, 1930, in Milton Township in Jefferson County, Indiana, to Dale and Elva Roberts Vernon. He was a 1949 graduate of Central High School near Madison, Indiana, and was inducted into the US Army on April 10, 1951 in Indianapolis. He rose to the rate of corporal during the Korean War and was honorably discharged on Jan. 9, 1953, at Camp Atterbury, Indiana, receiving the United Nations Service Medal, the Korean Service Medal with two bronze service stars, and the Good Conduct Medal. He married Mary Ann Kelley on Feb. 12, 1954, in Madison, and they had a son. He worked for Louis Riehl and at Cummins Engine as a mechanic for several years. He also worked for Hanover College for 10 years as a maintenance supervisor until his retirement. He was a member of the Prince of Peace Catholic Church in downtown Madison as long as his health permitted. He enjoyed traveling, watching sports, dancing and playing cards.

Survivors include his son of Bandon; his grandchildren, John Kelley "Jake" Vernon and Kelley Vernon; his step-grandchildren, Shanell Annesty, Jayci Sternlicht and Cody Sternlicht; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 52 years on May 23, 2006; his sisters, Eloise Vernon Thornton on Dec. 28, 2010 and Evangeline Vernon Palmer, on Jan. 10, 1997; his companion of 14 years, Mary Shaw, on Sept. 24, 2020; and a half-brother, Basil Roberts, on Feb. 4, 1994.

Funeral mass will be conducted at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 29, at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in downtown Madison. Interment will follow in the Springdale Cemetery in downtown Madison. Visitation is 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 28, and 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. on Saturday at the funeral home. The Rosary will be prayed at 7 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home. Military honors will be provided by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post 9 of the American Legion.

Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com.

Wilma Simmons

Wilma Jo Mahoney Simmons, 87, of Campbellsburg, Kentucky, died Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2022, at Carroll County Memorial Hospital in Carrollton, Kentucky.

She was born on June 12, 1935, in New Castle, Kentucky, to Cline and Eva Mahoney, and graduated from Henry County High School in New Castle. She was retired from Reliance Electric, in Madison, Indiana, after 36 years of employment. She was a member of Campbellsburg Christian Church in Campbellsburg. She was quick witted with a good sense of humor and loved listening to music. She spent many evenings sitting by the Ohio River with friends and was known for her hat fashion, delicious cooking and charity.

Survivors include her daughter, Linda Simmons of Carrollton; her sons, Mark Simmons of Madison, Tim Simmons of Campbellsburg and Kevin Simmons of Carrollton; three sisters, Sue Price and Linda Wolfe, both of Campbellsburg and Marie Burd of Mt. Washington, Kentucky; her brothers, Jim Mahoney of Campbellsburg and Wayne Mahoney of Hanover, Indiana; and 13 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and three sisters, Sylvia Blake, Anna Jean "Janie" Skaggs and Velma "Snookie" Barnett.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 2, at Campbellsburg I.O.O. F. Cemetery with burial there. Arrangements by Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford and Campbellsburg.

Memorial contributions may be made as donations to the Food Pantry of Carrollton, PO Box 265, Carrollton, KY 41008.

Online condolences, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

Antone Cruz Jr.

Antone Cruz Jr., 77, of Vevay, Indiana, died Friday, Oct. 21, 2022, at Norton King's Daughters' Health in Madison, Indiana.

He was born on Dec. 13, 1944, in Fall River, Massachusetts, to Antone Cruz Sr. and Mary Irene Lopes Cruz. He was raised in Fall River and attended high school there. He later attended culinary school. He was inducted into the US Army on Feb. 13, 1962, in Providence, Rhode Island, and served in Korea during the Vietnam War as a medic specialist. He was honorably discharged on July 8, 1963. He worked in sales with surgical glue for several years. He moved to Vevay and owned and operated "Tony's Restaurant and Store." He was a member of Vevay VFW Post No. 5396 and Vevay American Legion Post No. 185. He was Catholic and raised four children.

Survivors include his daughters, Lizabeth Hawkins of Florence, Kentucky, Tonya Cruz of Cincinnati, Ohio, Kathy-Jo Cruz of Louisville; a son, Antone Cruz of Newport, Kentucky; and a grandson and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Irene Cruz.

Cremation was chosen with no service to be held. Arrangements entrusted to Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Disabled American Veterans through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Delma Amick

Delma Keith Amick, 81, of Madison, Indiana, died Friday, Oct. 21, 2022, at his home in Madison.

He was born on Dec. 31, 1940, in Madison, to Ivan and Lula Kent Amick. He was raised in New Washington, Indiana, and graduated high school there in 1958. He was first married to Rose Stacey and they had a son and two daughters. He worked early in life for Grote Industries in Madison as a foreman for 15 years. He later married Karen Sue Keating on Nov. 1, 1969, in New Washington, and merged their families to ad a stepson. He was a Christian and enjoyed collecting NASCAR, antiques and other things. He also enjoyed creating and making things. He had also worked at Randalls in Greensburg for a time and then spent 20 years operating Amick's Tools in Madison.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years of Madison; his son, Michael Amick of Paris Crossing, Indiana; his daughters, Malinda Knotts of Hanover and Julie Dean of Tennessee; his stepson, Jeff Corbin of Madison; his brothers, Norman Amick of New Washington and Leroy Johnson of Charlestown, Indiana; and six grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews and other relatives.

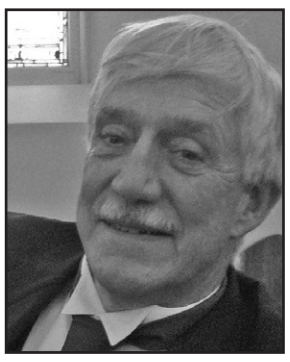
He was preceded in death by his parents; his stepfather, Stacey Johnson; and a granddaughter.

Private family graveside services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 26, at Crown Hill Cemetery in New Washington.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital through the funeral home. Online condolences, and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

In Loving Memory of

William (Bill) Ward Murphy



William (Bill) Ward Murphy, 82, of Madison Indiana departed this world on Sunday, October 2nd, 2022 at River Terrace surrounded by family. He was born in Muskegon, Michigan on June 15th, 1940 to George and Dorothea (Ward) Murphy. He moved to Battle Creek, MI in 1965; Jonesville, MI in 1970; to the Battle Creek/Portage area in 1986; and to Madison Indiana in 1996.

Bill graduated from Muskegon High School in 1959, and from Western Michigan University in 1965 with a masters. He obtained numerous accolades in his 30 plus years as a teacher with Harper Creek Public Schools running the A.P. English program, including: two state of Michigan senate recognitions for teaching excellence, an "Educator of Excellence" award from Central Michigan University, 12 "Outstanding Educator" awards from the W.K. Kellog foundation, an "Achievement in Education" award from the Harper Creek Optimists, and an "Outstanding Presenter" award for Michigan NCA State conferences. His innovative, diligent and insightful teaching influenced and shaped the lives of countless students. After 33 years of teaching, he retired and purchased the property at 1229 West Main in Madison Indiana.

While teaching, Bill was also a connoisseur of antebellum antiques and historic architecture. Over 60 years, he rehabilitated three 19th century homes, historically renovating them to their former glory while traveling the country acquiring the finest antiques to furnish them. The final culmination of antiques and property being 1229 West Main, where Bill and his wife Betty opened The Whitehall Bed & Breakfast in 1998.

Whitehall B&B was known for its museum quality antiques and lavish 5-course breakfasts boasting filet mignon and egg sardou as the main courses. Bill then built the Romanesque stone arched wall beside 2nd street opening up to a magnificent rock decor, paths, and seating areas for guests to enjoy. The B&B ran until 2013.

Bill was a lover of literature, Greek mythology, research, history and theater of the absurd. He enjoyed the outdoors, fishing, wildlife, and time with family where laughs were uproarious. He had a style of defying the odds, creativity, and being a force to reckon with, along with an ability to get in and get things done. These, along with countless supportive conversations, genuine presence, guidance and irreverent humor will be immensely missed by his family.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, George and Dorothea Murphy as well as brothers Frank and Mike Murphy. He is survived by the love of his life, Elizabeth (Betty) Murphy; three loving children, Ben (Kathy) Murphy, Rebecca (Chris) Wyse, and Maureen (Charles) Krueger; two stepchildren Bill (Liz) Sargent and Richelle Treves; 12 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Please join us in commemorating Bill at a memorial service held on October 29th at Lytle Welty Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel, 117 Holt Drive, Madison, IN 47250 at 11 am. All memorials can be made to the Madison Historical Society or Our Hospice of South Central Indiana. Contributions can be made at Lytle Welty Funeral Home or at www.lytlewelty.com.

— online condolences may be made at www.lytlewelty.com —

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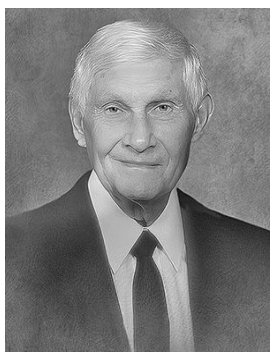
Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mr. Estel Vernon



Mr. Estel Vernon, age 92, of Bandon, Oregon formerly of Hanover, Indiana, entered this life on April 2, 1930 in Milton Township in Jefferson County, Indiana. He was the loving son of the late Dale and Elva Roberts Vernon. He was a 1949 graduate from Central High School. He was inducted into the United States Army on April 10, 1951 in Indianapolis, Indiana. He rose to the rate of Corporal during the Korean War. He was honorably discharged on January 9, 1953 at Camp Atterbury, Indiana, receiving the United Nations Service Medal, the Korean Service Medal with two bronze service stars, and the Good Conduct Medal. On February 12, 1954 Estel was united in marriage to Mary Ann Kelley at the St. Mary Rectory in Madison, Indiana. This happy union of 52 years was blessed with a son Michael Kelley. Estel had worked for Louis Riehl and at Cummins Engine as a mechanic for several years. He also worked for Hanover College for 10 years as a Maintenance Supervisor until his retirement. He was a faithful member of the Prince of Peace Catholic Church in downtown Madison as long as his health permitted. He enjoyed traveling, watching sports, dancing and playing cards. Estel never met a stranger and enjoyed visiting with friends and family. Estel died on Thursday, October 6, 2022, at Pacific View Assisted Living in Bandon, Oregon.

A LOVING FAMILY

Estel will be missed by his loving son, Michael Kelley Vernon and his wife, Carol of Bandon, Oregon; his grandchildren, John Kelley "Jake" Vernon and Kelley Vernon; his step grandchildren, Shanell Annesty, Jayci Sternlicht, and Cody Sternlicht; his former daughter in law, Barbara Vernon of Elkhart, Indiana; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Dale Vernon, died February 23, 1979, his mother, Elva Roberts Vernon, died May 14, 1991, his wife of 52 years, Mary Ann Kelley Vernon, died May 23, 2006, his sisters, Eloise Vernon Thornton, died December 28, 2010 and Evangeline Vernon Palmer, died January 10, 1997, his companion of 14 years, Mary Shaw, died September 24, 2020, and his half-brother, Basil Roberts, died February 4, 1994.

MASS OF A CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Funeral mass will be conducted Saturday, October 29, 2022, at 10:00 a.m., by Father Christopher Craig at the Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 413 East Second Street in downtown Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Springdale Cemetery,600 West Fifth Street in downtown Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Friday, October 28, 2022 from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, October 29, 2022 from 8:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

THE ROSARY

The Rosary will be prayed on Friday, October 28, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MILITARY HONORS

Military honors will be provided by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Friends of Shawe and Pope John. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

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BEETLE BAILEY

CRACK
WHAT WAS THAT?
YOU KNOW HOW A CERTAIN SOUND CAN BREAK A GLASS?
GREG + MORT WALKER
10/25
SARGE CAN DO THAT TO A MIRROR WITH A CERTAIN LOOK
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I SEE YOU'RE FINALLY USING YOUR NEW WATERCOLOR SET, HONEY
YES! WHAT DO YOU THINK?
I THINK THAT'S AN INTERESTING BOWL OF FRUIT
INTERESTING?
I'VE NEVER SEEN A BLUE BANANA BEFORE
MY WATERCOLOR SET, MY RULES, SWEETHEART!
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

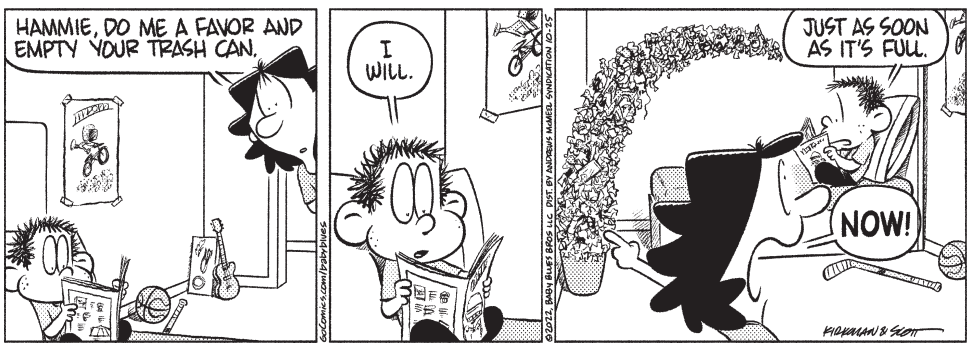
"But you're still quite NEW, aren't you, Grandma?"

DENNIS THE MENACE

"IF IT'S THE THOUGHT THAT COUNTS, WHY ARE YOU **RETURNING** IT?"

HI & LOIS

BABY BLUES


HAMMIE, DO ME A FAVOR AND EMPTY YOUR TRASH CAN.
I WILL.
JUST AS SOON AS IT'S FULL.
NOW!
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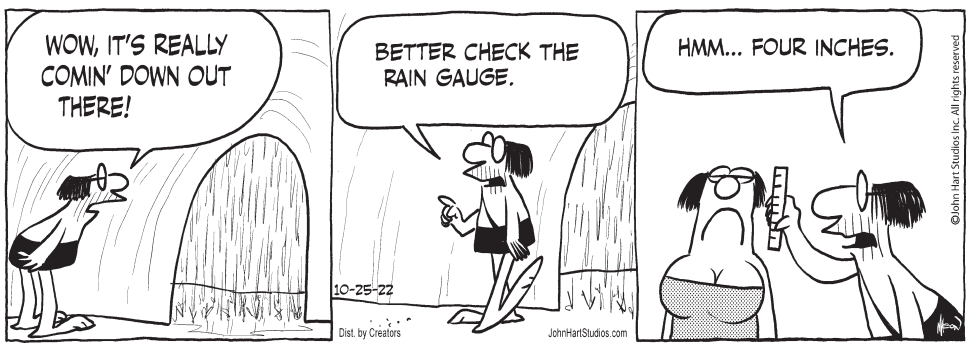

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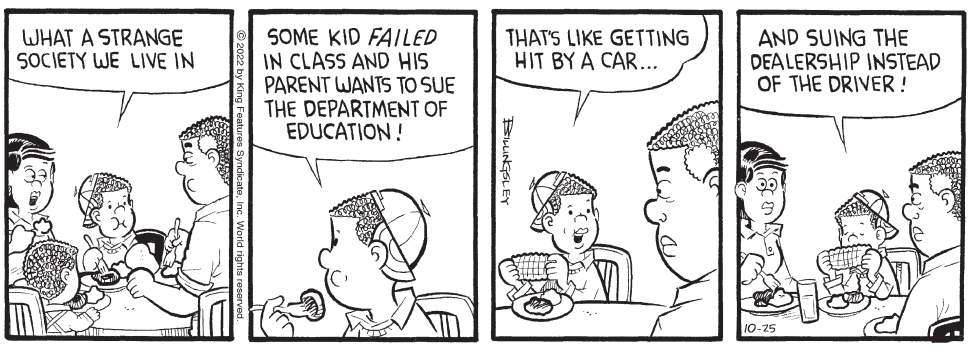
WHAT A STRANGE SOCIETY WE LIVE IN
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SOME KID FAILED IN CLASS AND HIS PARENT WANTS TO SUE THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION!
THAT'S LIKE GETTING HIT BY A CAR...
BRUNSELEY
AND SUING THE DEALERSHIP INSTEAD OF THE DRIVER!
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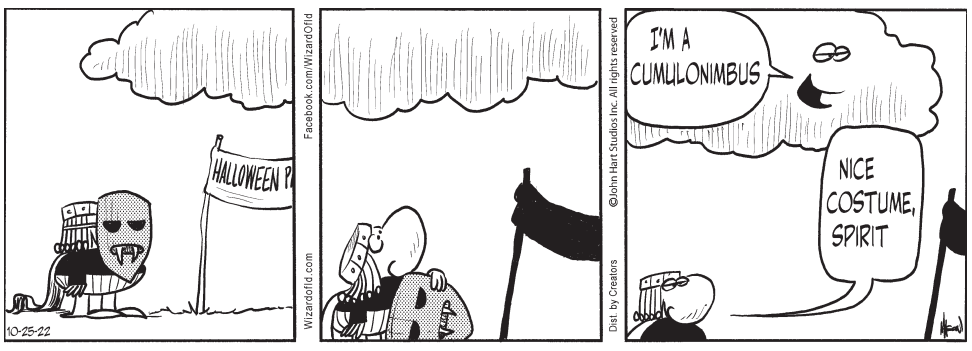
WIZARD OF ID



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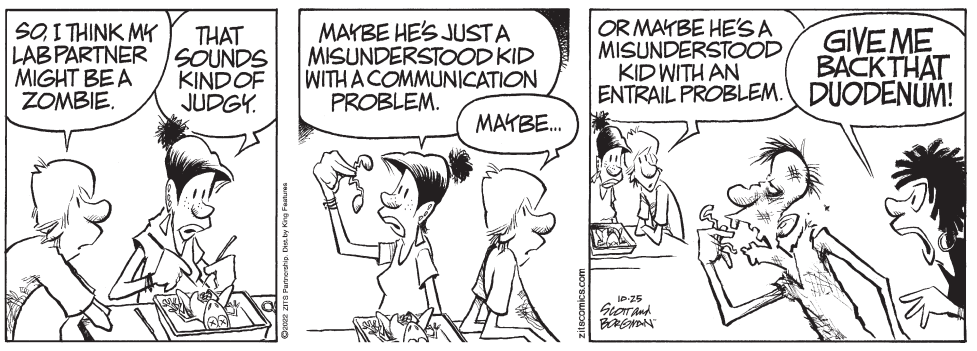
SO, I THINK MY LAB PARTNER MIGHT BE A ZOMBIE.
THAT SOUNDS KIND OF JUDGY.
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MAYBE HE'S JUST A MISUNDERSTOOD KID WITH A COMMUNICATION PROBLEM.
MAYBE...
OR MAYBE HE'S A MISUNDERSTOOD KID WITH AN ENTRAIL PROBLEM.
GIVE ME BACK THAT DUODENUM!
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SCOTT and BORGMAN
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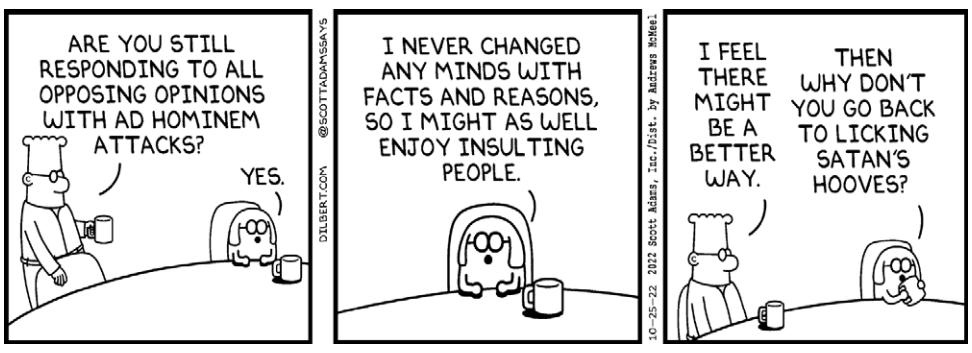
DILBERT


ARE YOU STILL RESPONDING TO ALL OPPOSING OPINIONS WITH AD HOMINEM ATTACKS?
YES.
DILBERT.COM @SCOTTADAMSSAYS
I NEVER CHANGED ANY MINDS WITH FACTS AND REASONS, SO I MIGHT AS WELL ENJOY INSULTING PEOPLE.
I FEEL THERE MIGHT BE A BETTER WAY.
THEN WHY DON'T YOU GO BACK TO LICKING SATAN'S HOOVES?
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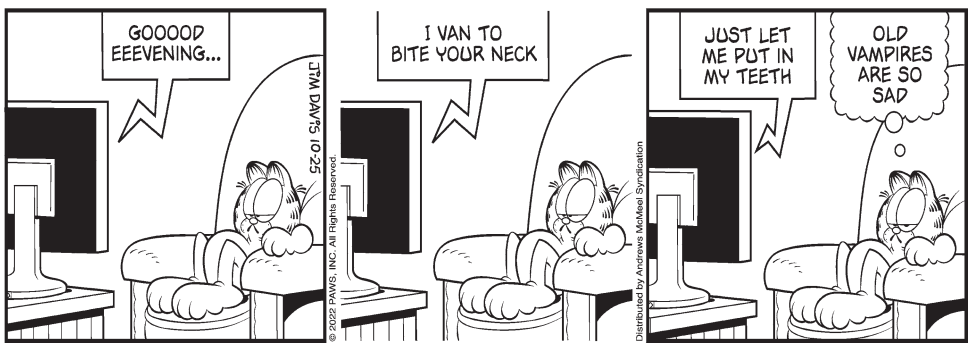
GOOOOD EEEVENING...
I VAN TO BITE YOUR NECK
JUST LET ME PUT IN MY TEETH
OLD VAMPIRES ARE SO SAD
JIM DAVIS 10-25
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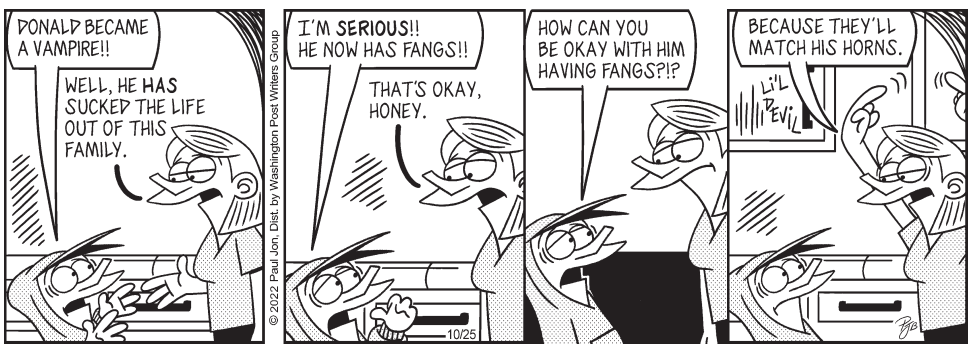
DONALD BECAME A VAMPIRE!!
WELL, HE HAS SUCKED THE LIFE OUT OF THIS FAMILY.
I'M SERIOUS!! HE NOW HAS FANGS!!
THAT'S OKAY, HONEY.
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HOW CAN YOU BE OKAY WITH HIM HAVING FANGS?!?
BECAUSE THEY'LL MATCH HIS HORNS.
LI'L DEVIL
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PICKLES

FREE AT LAST! NO MORE EVIL COLLAR AROUND MY NECK!
NO MORE LIMITS! I CAN GO ANY-WHERE I WANT! I'M A FREE DOG!!
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SIGH...
ISN'T SOMEONE GOING TO COME TAKE ME FOR A WALK?
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 25, 1760, Britain's King George III succeeded his late grandfather, George II.

On this date:

In 1859, radical abolitionist John Brown went on trial in Charles Town, Virginia, for his failed raid at Harpers Ferry. (Brown was convicted and hanged.)

In 1881, artist Pablo Picasso was born in Malaga, Spain.

In 1910, "America the Beautiful," with words by Katharine Lee Bates and music by Samuel A. Ward, was first published.

In 1945, Taiwan became independent of Japanese colonial rule.

In 1960, the Bulova Watch Co. introduced its electronic "Accutron" model.

In 1962, during a meeting of the U.N. Security Council, U.S. Ambassador Adlai E. Stevenson II demanded that Soviet Ambassador Valerian Zorin confirm or deny the existence of Soviet-built missile bases in Cuba; Stevenson then presented photographic evidence of the bases to the Council.

In 1971, the U.N. General Assembly voted to admit mainland China and expel Taiwan.

In 1983, a U.S.-led force invaded Grenada (greh-NAY'-duh) at the order of President Ronald Reagan, who said the action was needed to protect U.S. citizens there.

In 1986, in Game 6 of the World Series, the New York Mets rallied for three runs with two outs in the 10th inning, defeating the Boston Red Sox 6-5 and forcing a seventh game; the tie-breaking run scored on Boston first baseman Bill Buckner's error on Mookie Wilson's slow grounder. (The Mets went on to win the Series.)

In 1994, Susan Smith of Union, South Carolina, claimed that a Black carjacker had driven off with her two young sons (Smith later confessed to drowning the children in John D. Long Lake, and was convicted of murder). Three defendants were convicted in South Africa of murdering American exchange student Amy Biehl. (In 1998, all three were granted amnesty by South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Commission.)

In 1999, golfer Payne Stewart and five others were killed when their Learjet flew uncontrolled for four hours before crashing in South Dakota; Stewart was 42.

In 2002, Democratic U.S. Sen. Paul Wellstone of Minnesota was killed in a plane crash in northern Minnesota along with his wife, daughter and five others, a week and a-half before the election.

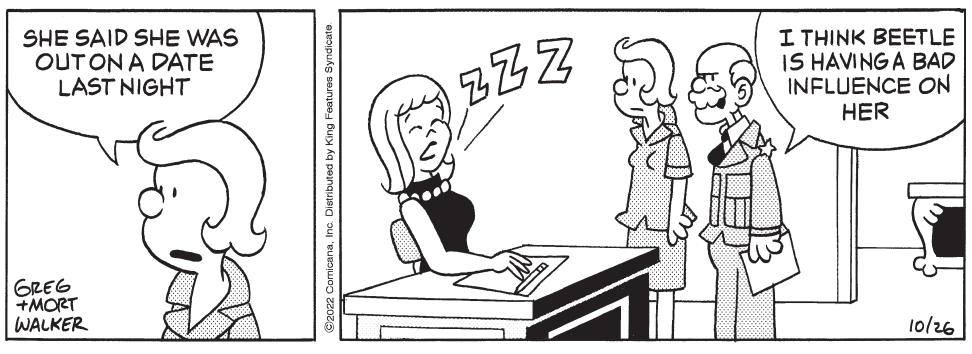
Ten years ago: President Barack Obama, seeking to shore up support among women, intensified his pressure on Mitt Romney to break any ties with a Republican Senate candidate, Richard Mourdock of Indiana, who said that if a woman became pregnant from rape it was "something God intended." Romney ignored the emotional social issue, holding to an optimistic campaign tone as he fought for victory in crucial Ohio.

Five years ago: Two women who said they had been lost at sea for nearly six months were rescued by a U.S. Navy ship in the Pacific. (The women said they had set out from Honolulu for what was supposed to be an 18-day journey to Tahiti in May but that they encountered a storm; records showed no severe weather in the area at the time, and other inconsistencies in their story came to light in the days after their rescue.) CBS News named correspondent Jeff Glor as anchor of the "CBS Evening News." The U.S. government announced that all incoming flights to the United States would be subject to new security screening procedures before takeoff.

One year ago: Republican Texas Gov. Greg Abbott signed redrawn voting maps that paved a safer path for the GOP's slipping majority in the state. Sudan's military seized power, dissolving the transitional government and arresting the prime minister; thousands of people flooded the streets to protest the coup, and the Sudan Doctors' Committee said three protesters were killed when security forces opened fire. Hertz announced that it would buy 100,000 electric vehicles from Tesla, one of the largest purchases of battery-powered cars in history.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Marion Ross is 94. Basketball Hall of Famer Bob Knight is 82. Author Anne Tyler is 81. Rock singer Jon Anderson (Yes) is 78. Political strategist James Carville is 78. Singer Taffy Nivert (Starland Vocal Band) is 78. Rock musician Glenn Tipton (Judas Priest) is 75. Actor Brian Kerwin is 73. Actor Mark L. Taylor is 72. Movie director Julian Schnabel is 71.

BEETLE BAILEY


SHE SAID SHE WAS OUT ON A DATE LAST NIGHT
GREG + MORT WALKER
ZZZZ
I THINK BEETLE IS HAVING A BAD INFLUENCE ON HER
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS

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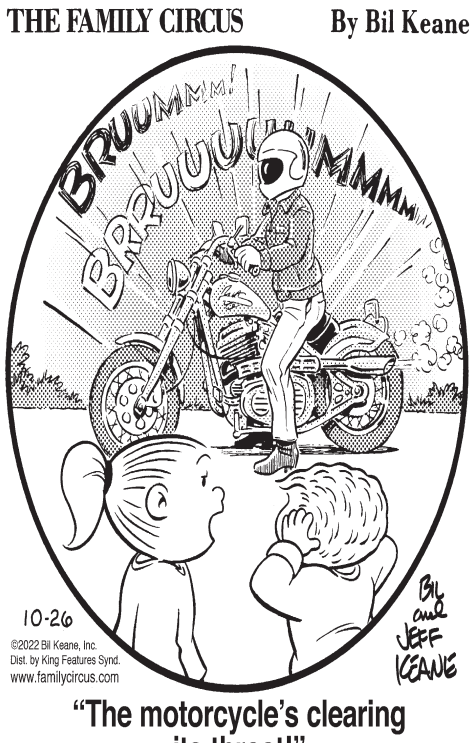
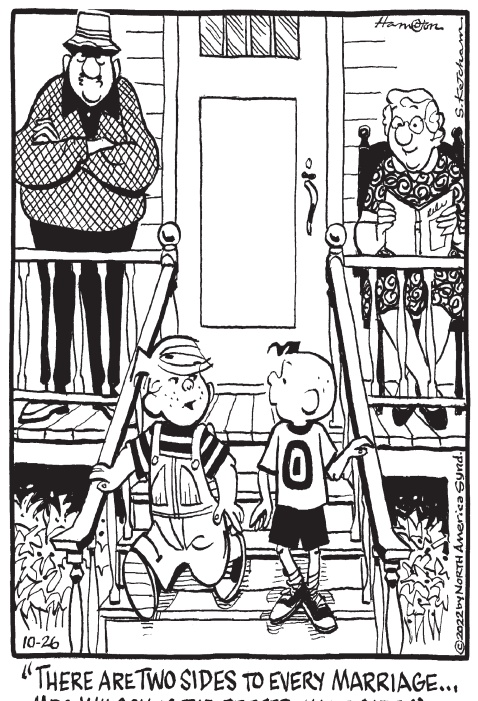


"The motorcycle's clearing its throat!"

DENNIS THE MENACE



"THERE ARE TWO SIDES TO EVERY MARRIAGE... MRS. WILSON IS THE BETTER-HALF SIDE."

BLONDIE

WAIT HERE SO WE CAN FINISH UP YOUR PERFORMANCE REVIEW!
I JUST NEED TO STEP OUT FOR A SECOND
HEY...YOU AND YOU!
YOU'RE BOTH FIRED!!
WHAT WERE WE JUST TALKING ABOUT?
THE WEATHER
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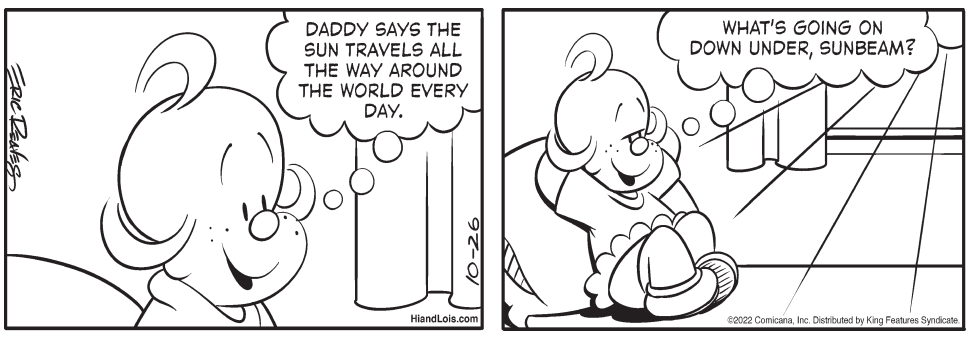
HI & LOIS


DADDY SAYS THE SUN TRAVELS ALL THE WAY AROUND THE WORLD EVERY DAY.
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WHAT'S GOING ON DOWN UNDER, SUNBEAM?
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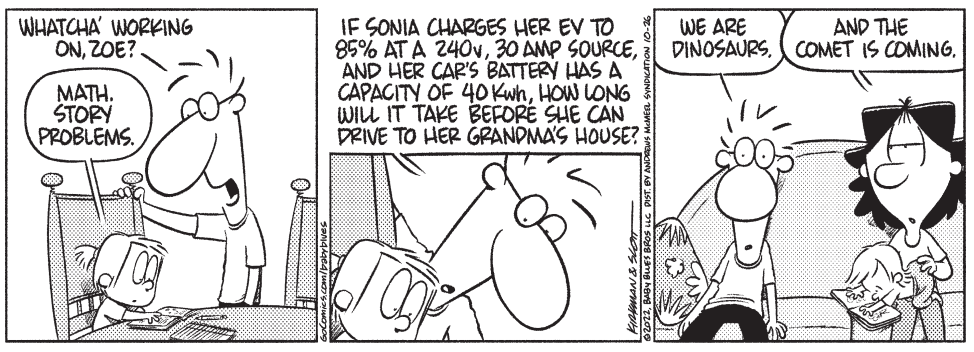
WHATCHA' WORKING ON, ZOE?
MATH. STORY PROBLEMS.
IF SONIA CHARGES HER EV TO 85% AT A 240v, 30 AMP SOURCE, AND HER CAR'S BATTERY HAS A CAPACITY OF 40 kWh, HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE BEFORE SHE CAN DRIVE TO HER GRANDMA'S HOUSE?
WE ARE DINOSAURS.
AND THE COMET IS COMING.

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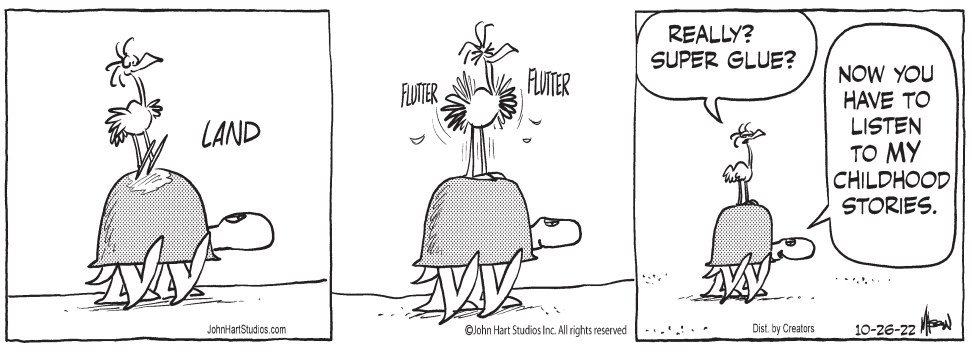

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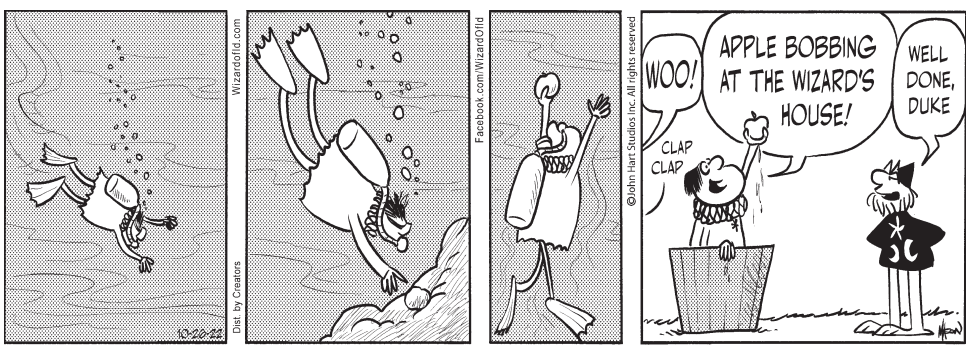

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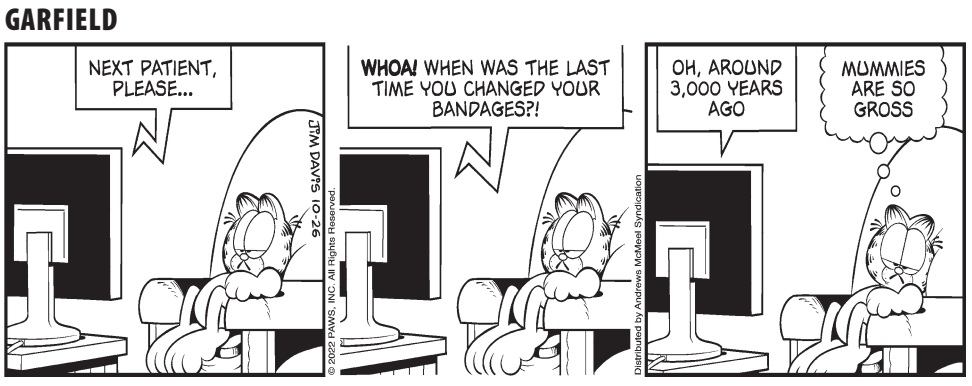
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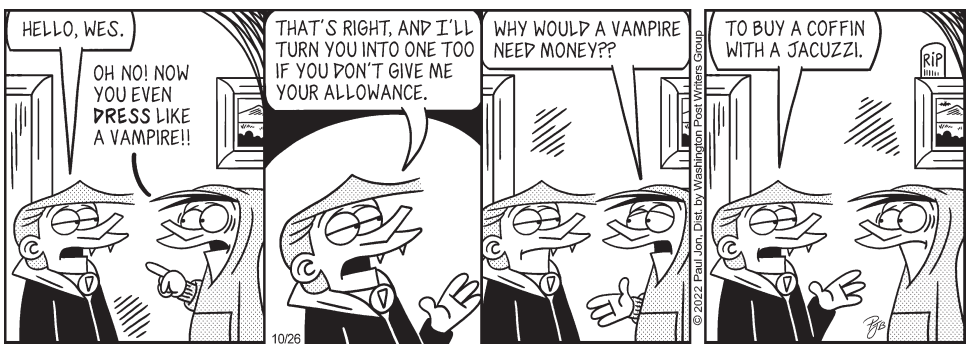
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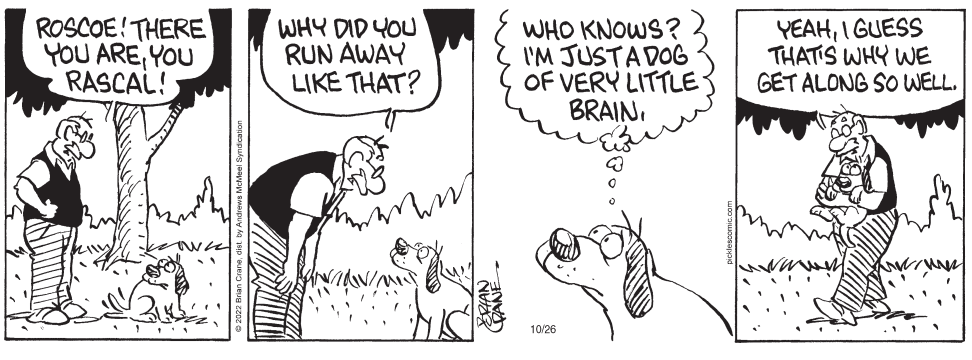
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's Highlight in History:

On October 26th, 2020, Amy Coney Barrett was confirmed to the Supreme Court by a deeply divided Senate, with Republicans overpowering Democrats to install President Donald Trump's nominee days before the election and secure a likely conservative court majority for years to come.

On this date:

In 1774, the First Continental Congress adjourned in Philadelphia.

In 1825, the Erie Canal opened in upstate New York, connecting Lake Erie and the Hudson River.

In 1861, the legendary Pony Express officially ceased operations, giving way to the transcontinental telegraph. (The last run of the Pony Express was completed the following month.)

In 1921, the Chicago Theatre, billed as "the Wonder Theatre of the World," first opened.

In 1944, the World War II Battle of Leyte (LAY'-tay) Gulf ended in a major Allied victory over Japanese forces, whose naval capabilities were badly crippled.

In 1979, South Korean President Park Chung-hee was shot to death by the head of the Korean Central Intelligence Agency, Kim Jae-kyu.

In 1982, the medical drama "St. Elsewhere" premiered on NBC.

In 1984, "Baby Fae," a newborn with a severe heart defect, was given the heart of a baboon in an experimental transplant in Loma Linda, California. (Baby Fae lived 21 days with the animal heart.)

In 2000, the New York Yankees became the first team in more than a quarter-century to win three straight World Series championships, beating the New York Mets 4-2 in game five of their "Subway Series."

In 2001, President George W. Bush signed the USA Patriot Act, giving authorities unprecedented ability to search, seize, detain or eavesdrop in their pursuit of possible terrorists.

In 2002, a hostage siege by Chechen rebels at a Moscow theater ended with 129 of the 800-plus captives dead, most from a knockout gas used by Russian special forces who stormed the theater; 41 rebels also died.

In 2010, Iran began loading fuel into the core of its first nuclear power plant.

Ten years ago: After leaving nearly five dozen people dead in the Caribbean, Hurricane Sandy headed toward the eastern United States, with forecasters warning that it would merge with two winter storm systems to create a megastorm. The National Hockey League announced that its labor dispute would force the cancellation of all games through the end of November.

Five years ago: President Donald Trump declared opioid abuse a national public health emergency and announced new steps to combat what he described as the worst drug crisis in U.S. history. At the request of the FBI and CIA, the president blocked the release of hundreds of records on the assassination of President John F. Kennedy while allowing 2,800 other files to come out. After a decade as manager that produced just one World Series title, Joe Girardi was fired by the New York Yankees.

One year ago: The U.S. moved a step closer to expanding COVID-19 vaccinations for millions more children as government advisers endorsed kid-size doses of Pfizer's shots for 5- to 11-year-olds. A San Francisco-area police officer, Andrew Hall, was convicted of assault with a firearm in the 2018 fatal shooting of an unarmed mentally ill man, Laudemer Arboleda, who was shot nine times while driving away from police. (Hall was sentenced to six years in prison.) Jorge Soler became the first player to begin a World Series with a home run and the Atlanta Braves beat the Houston Astros 6-2 in Game 1; Braves pitcher Charlie Morton left the game with a broken leg from a batted ball by Yuli Gurriel. Satirist Mort Sahl, who helped revolutionize stand-up comedy during the Cold War with his running commentary on politicians and current events, died at his California home at the age of 94.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Jaclyn Smith is 77. TV host Pat Sajak is 76. Hillary Rodham Clinton is 75. Musician Bootsy Collins is 71. Actor James Pickens Jr. is 70. Rock musician David Was is 70. Rock musician Keith Strickland (The B-52s) is 69. Actor Lauren Tewes is 69. Actor D.W. Moffett is 68. Actor-singer Rita Wilson is 66. Actor Patrick Breen is 62. Actor Dylan McDermott is 61. Actor Cary Elwes is 60. Singer Natalie Merchant is 59. Actor Steve Valentine is 56. Country singer Keith Urban is 55. Actor Tom Cavanagh is 54. Actor Rosemarie DeWitt is 51.

Circle of life

BY BOB DEMAREE

A walk through Springdale Cemetery in Madison — the resting place for numerous Civil War veterans, members of the Lanier and Shrewsbury families, past Madison Mayors and people of influence — is like thumbing through a history book about the city.

"We always considered this to be an historical classroom," said Jim Courter, who was active for many years in the Civil War Roundtable that annually hosted Heritage Days where students at Madison Consolidated Schools would tour various historic sites throughout the city including Springdale Cemetery.

When the tombstone of Mary Park, wife of Madison's first mayor, Moody Park, was broken off, Courter felt it was important to have it standing up again after laying on the ground for what he estimated as at least 20 years. "It just didn't seem right that she should be on her back all these years" said Courter, who sought the help of Springdale groundskeeper Telly Cassidy to put the stone back up.

Cassidy created a stand to strap up the tombstone to get it in place, then leveled it and put a reinforcing rod behind it. "The amazing thing is he did it by himself," said Courter, noting that getting the 800-pound monument back in place took about 2-1/2 hours.

Courter said he was passionate about getting Mary Park's tombstone back up. "She was our city's first 'first lady' and that kind of stood out. It just didn't seem right that we weren't remembering her and respecting her."

Moody Park, the son of a Revolutionary war veteran, came to Madison in 1818 with his brother from Massachusetts. He returned home to marry his wife, Mary Ann, and then brought her to Madison where they lived out their lives. When the

Jim Courter (right) and Telly Cassidy pose at the resurrected tombstone of Madison's first First Lady Mark Park, wife of first Mayor Moody Park.

city was incorporated, Park was elected the first Mayor in 1838 and remained in office until 1850. During his terms he reportedly completed 500 miles of roadway leading to the city. After leaving office, he became Madison's first librarian, a position he held for several years, and died in 1868 while Mary Park lived until in 1898.

MAINTENANCE A HUGE EFFORT

"There's are all kinds of need for repair on other tombstones," said Courter, noting they, too, deserve respect so he's hopeful the community will support providing the cemetery the means to make more repair. "We want people to be aware of the treasure we have at Springdale, and it needs to be preserved because it's the right thing to do, and it's valuable."

"As much as we'd like to stand up the crooked ones and reset them, it's the responsibility of the family," said Don McKay, a Springdale Cemetery board member. He said there are instances when there's no family left or it's a noteworthy historical figure "but generally speaking we don't" because the cemetery doesn't have the budget or the manpower to do it.

Just providing regular maintenance is a huge effort. Cassidy said it takes 50 hours for him to mow the 65-acre property where 30,000 are buried. "Then it's time start all over, and that doesn't include weed-eating," he said, adding that while mowing he's having to navigate between the monuments.

In the past, Springdale Cemetery had better support from selling grave plots and doing burials but McKay said that has "tapered way off." He said many are doing cremations while veterans are often now being buried at the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery on the hilltop. Last year less than 10 graves were sold.

"That cut that source of revenue" and now Springdale Cemetery is financially challenged, and seeking more donations and support to continue to provide proper care for the cemetery. Grants also are being sought for projects including one recently from the Community Foundation of Madison and Jefferson County to digitize old records.

Springdale Cemetery is the city's oldest active cemetery, becoming a cemetery when the Third Street Cemetery, now John Paul Park, was abandoned in 1839. McKay said Springdale Cemetery was originally established by the city but eventually turned over to the non-profit organization that is now managed by a board of directors.

REPAYING AN OPPORTUNITY

Seeing Cassidy work to repair Mary Park's tombstone also carries special meaning to Courter, co-founder of the Jefferson House, a transitional home for adult men in recovery from substance addiction.

Cassidy had gone through Jefferson House on his road to recovery and got his first opportunity for a job three years ago from the late Bob Leach, who had previously been sexton and groundskeeper at Springdale.

"He gave me a stepping stone with this job, and it's brought me back to my family and gave me a good job," Cassidy said. "Jefferson House was an awesome stepping stone to help me get back into the community. I definitely went through some stuff."

Being able to work at Springdale Cemetery has made an impact on Cassidy, caring for the graves that serve as the final resting place for thousands whose lives help developed the rich history of Madison.

"I like it here" living in Madison, said Cassidy, a native of Virginia who has been a local resident for about 15 years. Cassidy said it's important for him to take good care of the grave sites. "I treat them all like my loved ones" because when he goes home to his family's grave sites in Virginia, "I like to see them looking good too."

Courter is appreciative of the good that's come from his work in establishing Jefferson House and how it's helped Cassidy and others like him. Meanwhile, Cassidy efforts in fulfilling Courter's passion for restoring Mary Park's tombstone is a payback Courter never sought or expected.

"It looks like I did a good thing for you and you did a good thing for me," Courter said to Cassidy.

"The circle of life," Cassidy responded, noting it's what comes from doing good.

WORK

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Phillip's said the county has about 200 miles of gravel road.

In other business, the Commissioners:

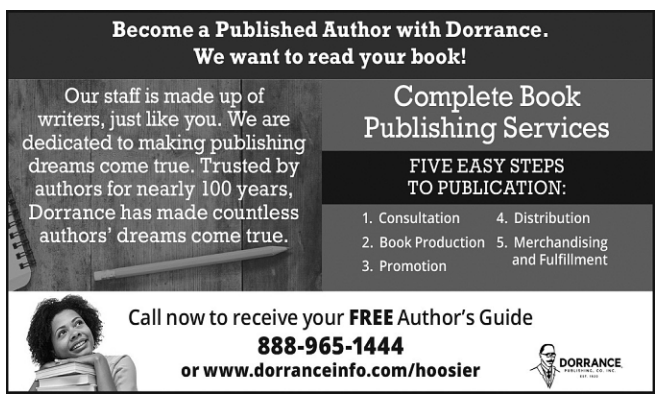
• Approved a request by County Clerk Tabatha Eblen to increase poll worker pay and meal allowances for the upcoming November general election. Eblen said the county has not approved a pay increase since 2016 and it is getting harder and harder to find workers to staff the precinct sites. The meal allowance will increase from $6 per meal ($12 a day) to $10 a meal ($20 a day).

• Approved a $5,000 allocation to the Hanover Community Garden project. The state will match local dollars and the town has until December to obtain those pledges.

• Approved a $45,000 contribution to the Madison Riverfront Development Committee's Super Overlook project in addition to an earlier $50,000 contribution to that group.

• Tabled the second reading of an ordinance to abolish the Jefferson County Cable Advisory Board until the Commissioners' Nov. 3 meeting.

• Approved a snapshot audit of the county's telecom services by Spyglass Telecom to see if the county is receiving good service for what it is paying for cell phone and Internet services. The company will be paid a portion of any savings it identifies.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Heritage Hills pulls away to end Madison's season

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

SANTA CLAUS — Heritage Hills scored touchdowns on four of its final five possessions to pull away to a 32-0 win over Madison in the opening round of the Class 3A Football Sectional Tournament on Friday.

The two teams played nearly even through the first half and Madison had plenty of chances to get on the board early. But as the game wore on, Heritage Hills took control and pulled away for the lopsided win.

Madison coach Leroy Wilson knows that the game was much closer than the final score and was happy with the way his team played.

"The scoreboard does not reflect this team or the season by far and that's probably the hardest part about it," Wilson said. "It's hard for these seniors and in that way, it is tough."

Madison came into the game as confident as it ever has been for a sectional tournament and showed it on the first defensive possession of the game, stopping Heritage Hills cold on three plays — which included a sack — and then forced a bad punt attempt.

But the Cubs' offense could never achieve at the level of their defense and despite good field position all night, Madison could do nothing against the stout Patriots' defense, managing just 24 total yards in the first half, including minus-30 on the ground.

Heritage Hills (6-4) scored what proved to be the only touchdown of the first half when Shane Staples raced through the Madison defense for a 38-yard run to the end zone. But the Cubs blocked the extra point to trail only 6-0 at halftime.

Madison (4-6) failed to do anything on its first offensive drive of the second half, but wasn't so lucky on the defensive end as Heritage Hills drove down the field and scored on a 4-yard run by Skyler Staples to push the lead to 13-0. An interception led to the Patriots' next score, a 14-yard touchdown run by Brayden Foertsch and a 19-0 lead.

Heritage Hills then drove a nail in the coffin with a 36-yard interception return for a touchdown by Braydon Durham early in the fourth quarter. Caden Keaton added one final score for the Patriots on a 10-yard dash late in the game for the final margin.

Madison's offense never got uncorked and the Cubs finished with just 107 total yards. Quarterback Darius Jay was 12-for-26 passing for 100 yards with Jake Dyer catching seven passes for 57 yards and Colin Yancey getting five catches for 36 yards. Heritage Hills, meanwhile, finished with 317 total yards, nearly all of which was on the ground. Foretsch had 74 yards on 10 carries to lead the way while Shane Staples had 55 yards on six attempts.

Heritage Hills advances to the sectional semifinals where it will travel to Charlestown, a 35-12 winner over Salem in the first round.

Despite the loss, Wilson was thrilled with the Cubs' 2022 season. Madison increased its win total for the third time in the past four seasons and the 4-6 record is the program's best since going 6-5 in 2014.

But Wilson was also sad to see his senior class play their last game. The group, which includes Avery Darnell, Drew Hayden, Clint Hearne, Quinton Huff, Tazman Shipley, Van Skinner, and Yancey, won 11 games over their four years — the second-most by a Madison class in the past 21 years — trailing only the Class of 2016 (12 wins).

"Each one of them brought a special aspect, a special piece to Madison and Cubs football," Wilson said. "I still remember the first postgame talk to the team when those guys were freshmen. And as I told them then, there will always be a finality to this game that we have no control over. It's the greatest sport on the frickin' planet and the fact that it always comes to an end for everybody, no matter what the ending is, whether you win state or whether you lose in the first round, there is a finality to this game that you will never get back.

"I know that these young guys have some big footsteps to follow because while my other senior classes have laid the foundation, these dudes built the house. These dudes built the house and we are in a better position because of them."

David Campbell

Madison's James Schafer (left) and Cam Wall (8) tackle Heritage Hills' Skylar Staples (9) during the Class 3A Sectional in Santa Claus on Friday. Madison lost the game 32-0 to close out its football season.

Madison football head coach Leroy Wilson III hugs senior Colin Yancey after the Cubs' 32-0 loss to Heritage Hills in the Class 3A Sectional on Friday.

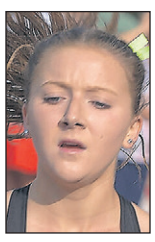
CROSS COUNTRY ROUNDUP

Shawe's Alderman earns 2nd trip to state; Trimble's Kunkel wins regional

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Shawe senior Calli Alderman punched her ticket to the state finals for the second time in her career, placing 17th in the IHSAA Girls Cross Country Semistate at Brown County on Saturday.

Alderman, who previously qualified for the state finals as a sophomore, crossed the line in 19:11.0, just ahead of Charlestown's Jessica McCoy, who had beaten Alderman in the sectional. McCoy came in at 19:11.5.



Kinley Kunkle

Switzerland County senior Gracie White ran 62nd in 20:26.3, Madison's Cadence Traylor was 81st in 20:47.3, and Switzerland's Claire Rogers was 83rd in 20:51.3 as all three saw their seasons come to an end.

On the boys side, Switzerland's Cooper Hon placed 95th in 17:37.6, Madison's William Laufer was 132nd in 18:19.4, and Shawe's Sam Fewell was 159th in 18:44.5.

Columbus North won both the boys and girls team championships with the girls scoring 58 points and the boys 55. North's Julia Kiesler won the girls semistate championship with a time of 17:17.3 and New Albany's Aidan Lord won the boys semistate title in 15:21.1.

The IHSAA State Finals will be held on the famed LaVern Gibson Championship Cross Country Course in Terre Haute on Saturday. The girls race will begin at noon.

TRIMBLE'S KUNKEL WINS REGIONAL

Trimble County senior Kinley Kunkel picked up a dominating win to lead the Lady Raiders to a fourth-place finish in the KHSAA Class A Region 5 championships at Masterson State Park in Lexington on Saturday.

Kunkel crossed the line in 20:09.68, 51 seconds ahead of runner-up Lillian Samford of Lexington Christian, who ran 21:000.95.

But Lexington Christian had the next five finishers to win the regional championship going away, with 20 points.

Rachel Cox Alderman

Shawe's Calli Alderman (left) runs with Northview's Gnister Grant during the IHSAA Cross Country Semistate at Brown County on Saturday. Alderman, a senior, ran 17th in the race to clinch her second trip to the state finals.

Trimble placed fourth overall as a team with 114 points to earn a berth to this weekend's state finals. Rebecca Kainer was seventh in 21:34.96 for the Raiders, Matelyn Smith was 26th in 24:19.36, Jayleigh Willis was 43rd in 27:05.91 and Avery Stockdale ran 57th in 29:47.07.

Trimble County also qualified as a team for the boys state finals, coming in sixth with 161 points. Carroll County placed 15th with 368 points while Lexington Christian won the team title with 64 points.

Jessup Smith led the Trimble boys with an 11th-place finish in 18:32.49. Zander Guth was 13th in 19:05.27, Brayden Taylor was 28th in 20:07.26, Ethan Keller was 51st in 21:31.71, Scotty Edwards was 67th in 23:04.78 and Luke Mullins was 94th in 25:40.14.

Aiden Lilley led Carroll County by coming in 49th in 21:19.42. Taylor Harsin was 55th in 21:52.93, Alex Bolton was 89th in 24:59.64, Elwin Gutierrez was 91st in 25:17.48 and Teague Walls was 100th in 27:39.65.

Augusta's Grayson Miller won the boys individual title in a time of 17:17.83.

The KHSAA Class A State Finals will be held at the Bourbon County Cross Country Course in Paris on Saturday starting at 10 a.m.

FOOTBALL ROUNDUP

Switzerland falls to Scecina in 2A Sectional opener

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Switzerland County was no match for third-ranked Scecina, falling 42-0 in the opening round of the Class 2A Football Sectional Tournament Friday in Indianapolis.

The host Crusaders scored 21 points in each of the first two quarters to blow the game open early. Scecina was limited to one touchdown in the second half, which was played under a running clock.

Scecina accounted for 317 total yards in the game — all on the ground — with freshman Eric Montgomery leading the way by rushing for 134 yards on 10 carries.

Scecina, now 9-1 on the season, travels to Clarksville for the semifinals this Friday.

Switzerland ends the season with a 4-6 record, its best wins total in three years. The Pacers graduate seniors Jalen Brookbank, Matt Davis, Sam Galbreath, Levi Goldsberry, Tyler Hoskins, Jeff Phillips and Gavin Reese.

CARROLL BEATS UP GALLATIN

Carroll County closed out the regular season with a 42-14 win at Gallatin County on Friday.

The Panthers, now 6-4 on the season, finished district play with a 4-1 record and will host Covington Holy Cross (2-7) in the opening round of the Class 2A State Playoffs on Friday, Nov. 4. Carroll will have a bye this Friday.

LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

Tuesday, Oct. 25

VOLLEYBALL

Trimble Co. vs. Simon Kenton, KHSAA 8th Region Tournament at Eminence, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 26

SOCCER

Hanover men hosts Rose-Hulman, 3:30 p.m.
Hanover women at Rose-Hulman, 7 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Hanover at Franklin, 7 p.m.
Trimble Co./Simon Kenton vs. Woodford Co./South Oldham, KHSAA 8th Region Tournament at Eminence, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 27

No local events

Burrow, Bengals strike fast, blow by Falcons

BY MITCH STACY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Coach Zac Taylor had an inkling it might be a good day for the Cincinnati Bengals when Joe Burrow connected with Tyler Boyd on a deep ball for a touchdown early in the game.

The play unfolded exactly as it was planned, with Boyd streaking down the middle and Burrow hitting him in stride for a 60-yard score.

"That (play) was one we were locked in on early," Taylor said after the Bengals struck quickly and ran away from the Atlanta Falcons 35-17 on Sunday.

Burrow passed for 345 yards in the first half alone as the Bengals scored on their first four possessions.

"We threw a lot of looks at him, and he just knows where to go with it," Falcons coach Arthur Smith said.

The Cincinnati quarterback played his best game of the season — and the second-best of his career — finishing 34 of 42 for 481 yards and three touchdowns and adding a 1-yard run for a score. He became the first QB to have five games of 400 yards or more in his first three seasons, according to ESPN Stats & Info.

"Any time you go down and score on the first drive on a big play like that, you think it could be one of those days," Burrow said. "But it was really about the execution throughout the whole game."

Cincinnati (4-3) moved above .500 for the first time this season and remained in a tie with Baltimore atop the AFC North.

"Well, I hope you all listened to me as I got up here at 0-2 and said just be patient," Taylor said. "This season is very young. We know what type of team we have and the faith I have in these players and coaches. This season is still in its infancy stages. Today gave us a chance to separate a little bit."

Cincinnati receivers Ja'Marr Chase and Tyler Boyd both eclipsed the 100-yard mark in the first half. Boyd finished with a career-high 155 yards on eight catches. Chase also caught eight passes for 130 yards and two touchdowns.

Marcus Mariota completed just eight passes for the Falcons (3-4), whose strong running game was also stymied by Cincinnati. Mariota threw for 124 yards, and Atlanta generated only 214 yards of offense to the Bengals' 537.

"They did a good job defensively to get us off the field and then sustain drives," said Mariota, who attempted a season-low 13 passes. "They were throwing it around, but they were able to keep the ball and win time of possession. When you're already behind 14, 21 points, they're holding the ball and we're going to have limited possessions."

Cincinnati's Tee Higgins had five receptions for 93 yards, including a 22-yard gain that set up Burrow's TD plunge in the third quarter to cap the Bengals' scoring.

"There's no defense in the league that can stop what we got," Higgins said.

After the initial Cincinnati touchdown and an Atlanta punt, a scrambling Burrow hit Joe Mixon on second-and-5 for 22 yards to extend a drive that Mixon finished off with a 1-yard TD plunge.

After another Atlanta punt, Burrow went to work again, completing seven passes in a row, the last a 32-yard scoring toss to Chase amid two defenders.

"I think that was definitely the best pass he's ever thrown (to me)," Chase said. "Like that was a dime, bro — a dime."

Down 21-0, the Falcons then pieced together a 10-minute drive capped by a 1-yard dive by Tyler Allgeier — his first NFL touchdown.

Chase caught his second TD pass late in the first half, stopping at the far sideline to make the catch and then running past cornerback Darren Hall.

A LITTLE MOMENTUM

Atlanta got some juice back when it scored 10 points in final 39 seconds of the first half. Mariota hit Damiere Byrd for a 75-yard TD. After a Cincinnati three-and out, Younghoe Koo booted a 43-yard field goal to make it 28-17 at the half.

"We had about the worst 30-second stretch we could have there in the second quarter," Taylor said. "But our guys took a deep breath at halftime, our defense came out, responded like they always do, got a stop to start the half."

FORGET THE RUN?

The rushing game has taken a back seat for the Bengals this season, and Sunday was no exception. Mixon had 17 carries for 58 yards. He also caught three passes for 33 yards.

INJURIES

Falcons: CB A.J. Terrell limped off in the first quarter and was declared out with a hamstring injury. ... CB Mike Ford left with an ankle injury in the second half. ... S Jaylinn Hawkins left in the second half and was evaluated for a head injury.

Bengals: RT La'el Collins went to the locker room in the second quarter with a left ankle injury but returned in the second half. ... DE Trey Hendrickson left with a neck injury in the second half.

UP NEXT

Falcons: Host NFC South rival Carolina next Sunday.

Bengals: Visit AFC North rival Cleveland on Monday, Oct. 31.

Titans sweep Colts for 2nd straight season

BY TERESA M. WALKER
AP PRO FOOTBALL WRITER

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — The Tennessee Titans are so banged up that even quarterback Ryan Tannehill now is in a walking boot.

The Titans also have won four straight after an 0-2 start, showing a toughness that could be what matters most in the AFC South they've won each of the past two seasons.

Andrew Adams returned an interception 76 yards for the first pick-6 of his career, and the Titans never trailed in beating the Indianapolis Colts 19-10 Sunday for their second straight sweep of their division rivals.

"We're a tough team," said Tannehill who missed one snap after hurting his right ankle. "We're going to keep battling, and we find a way to win. And at the end of the day, that's what we're trying to accomplish each and every week is going out and finding a way to win, and our team's going to battle and find a way to do that."

The Titans (4-2) also have beaten the Colts five straight and six of the past seven. This was just their fourth sweep of the Colts since becoming division rivals in 2002.

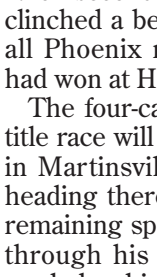
Larson wins NASCAR at Homestead, holding off Chastain at the finish

BY TIM REYNOLDS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOMESTEAD, Fla. — Kyle Larson found his way back into NASCAR's headlines. This time, for a much more pleasant reason.

Larson held off Ross Chastain to cap a dominant showing at Homestead-Miami Speedway on Sunday, after leading 199 of the 267 laps over the 1½-mile course.

It was Larson's third win of the season, coming two weeks after the reigning Cup champion was eliminated from this year's playoffs — and a week after he was intentionally spun by Bubba Wallace in an act of retaliation at Las Vegas.


Kyle Larson

On Sunday, the suspended Wallace was watching. Larson, meanwhile, was winning.

"Definitely the best run we've had all year long," Larson said.

AJ Allmendinger was third and Austin Dillon fourth, as Chevrolets took the top four spots.

Even though Larson can't win the title, his Hendrick Motorsports team still can — now having clinched a spot in the field that will decide the owners' championship in Phoenix.

"We're still technically not out of it," Larson said. "I can't win the championship, but it means more to me to win it as a team. We're going to go to Phoenix and try to get another championship."

And he will drive Phoenix as if he's driving for his own title.

"Oh, yeah," Larson said. "Duh."

It wasn't exactly close at the end; Larson beat Chastain to the line by 1.261 seconds. Chastain could have clinched a berth in the winner-take-all Phoenix race for the title if he had won at Homestead.

The four-car field for the drivers' title race will be finalized next week in Martinsville, with seven drivers heading there to compete for three remaining spots. Only Joey Logano, through his win at Las Vegas last week, has his berth clinched.

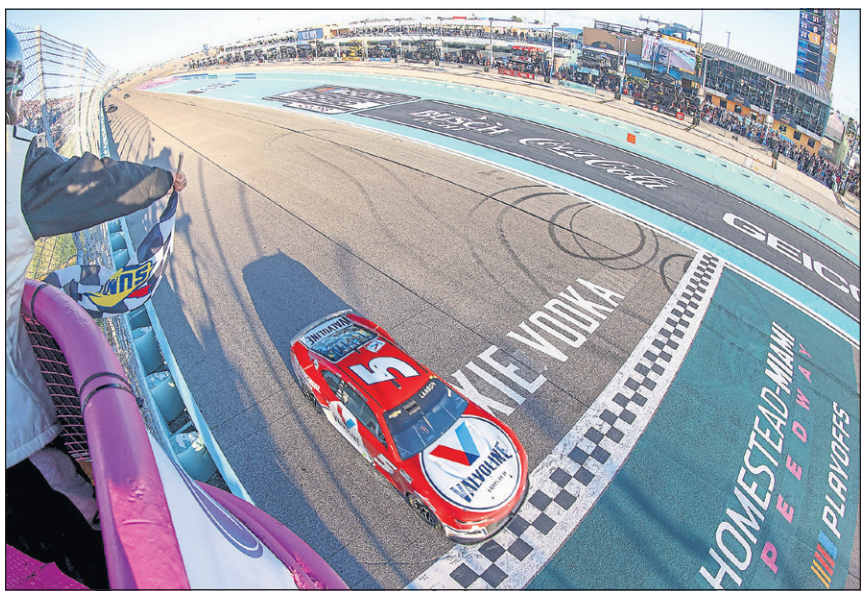
Expect chaos.

"Track position's going to be so huge," Denny Hamlin said. "You're going to see aggressive driving."

Hamlin is on the wrong side of the cutline going into Martinsville. Chastain is second, Chase Elliott is third and William Byron — the polesitter for Sunday — is fourth.

"It took a good part of the race to get up there and get the car turning," Chastain said. "Incredible day on pit road by the boys."

There will be a race within the race next week. Chastain doesn't need to win to clinch a berth in the field for the title race, but didn't seem too interested in all the mathematical permutations after getting out of his car in Homestead.


Jared East
Kyle Larson takes the checkered flag to win the NASCAR Cup Series Dixie Vodka 400 at Homestead-Miami Speedway on Sunday in Homestead, Florida.

"We're just going to go race," Chastain said. "That's all I know how to do."

Hamlin is five points back of Byron, followed by Ryan Blaney, Christopher Bell and Chase Briscoe in eighth.

Among the playoff drivers, after runner-up Chastain, Hamlin was seventh, Bell 11th, Byron 12th, Elliott 14th, Blaney 17th, Logano 18th and Briscoe 36th in the 36-car field.

Martin Truex Jr., who led the field for 28 laps, was headed to the pits late in the race when a caution flag came out — and found trouble as he got there. Larson tapped the back of Truex's car and Truex wound up spinning 180 degrees and ending up in his stall, but with the front of his car facing the wrong direction. It also seemed possible, given where Truex was, that he might have missed his stall entirely as the setting sun starting casting serious shadow over much of Homestead.

"My team said he was late turning into his stall," Larson said. "I don't know. If it was my fault, I'm sorry. I don't think it was. It's hard to see on this pit road."

For as bad as that moment was for Truex, it could have been much worse. His skidding car sent members of his pit crew scurrying for safety, some getting over the wall with just a split-second to spare.

Said Truex: "It was really hard to see. ... I did see my box late, for sure."

Truex came back to finish sixth and raced Hamlin — his teammate — hard for late position, costing Hamlin valuable playoff points.

Briscoe — a past winner at Homestead in the trucks and Xfinity series — came into Sunday looking for a big showing that would help his playoff hopes, or even a victory that would clinch his spot in the finale.

He didn't make it out of Stage 2. Briscoe completed only 160 laps, going into the wall and damaging his car beyond repair.

"It's broke bad," Briscoe said into his radio, as white smoke billowed from the back of his Ford. His title chances are badly damaged now as well, and his only path toward making the winner-take-all finale in Phoenix is to win next week at Martinsville.

He blamed himself. Driver's mistake, he said.

"It's like I hit ice," Briscoe said. "Frustrating. I think that's the first time I ever just crashed by myself. Embarrassing on that side. Of all the times for it to happen, that's not when we needed it to happen. We know what we need to do next week now."

NO SMOKE

NASCAR Hall of Famer Tony Stewart was originally slated to serve as grand marshal for the race. Plans changed, and country singer Kip Moore — who performed a pre-race concert — wound up giving the "Drivers, start your engines" command instead.

NEXT YEAR

Homestead occupies the same spot on the 2023 NASCAR schedule — second-to-last, just before Martinsville and the title race in Phoenix.

UP NEXT

NASCAR's next-to-last race of the season is at Martinsville, with the final playoff spots up for grabs before the finale at Phoenix.

Byron held off Logano in overtime to win at Martinsville back in early April.

HANOVER ROUNDUP

Hanover suffers first HCAC loss in football

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Mount St. Joseph scored three touchdowns in the fourth quarter to rally and pull away for a 44-29 football win over Hanover on Saturday in a Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference battle of the last two unbeaten teams.

Hanover entered the fourth quarter trailing 23-21 but scored early in the frame on a 5-yard touchdown run by Austin Oppel and with a two-point conversion from Matthew Weimer, took a 29-23 lead with 11:26 to play.

But Mount St. Joseph answered with three touchdowns of its own to seize the win. The Lions' first score came with 8:36 to go on a 5-yard run by Josh Taylor to lead 30-29. Another touchdown by Taylor with 2:52 left put the Lions up by eight, and a final score with 54 seconds left sealed the win.

Mount finished with 414 total yards offense to 287 by Hanover. Weimer was 19-for-31 passing for 194 yards, a touchdown and two interceptions for the Panthers but he was also sacked three times.

Hunter Eads caught five passes for 87 yards for Hanover while Oppel had 80 yards rushing on 23 attempts with two scores.

Hanover, now 3-4 overall and 3-1 HCAC, heads to Anderson on Saturday.

WOMEN DOMINATE BLUFFTON

Hanover women's soccer limited Bluffton to just one shot in a 4-0 win at home on Saturday.

The Panthers, who had 25 attempts of their own, got goals from Cassidy Lett, Cleo Mills and Bri Matis — as well as an own goal from Bluffton — to blow open the game. Emily Duffey also had an assist.

Hanover, now 11-2-2 overall, improves to 7-0-1 in HCAC play and travels to Rose-Hulman on Wednesday for a battle with the Engineers, who are also unbeaten in league play. A win or by Hanover will clinch a conference championship.

The HCAC Tournament will begin on Saturday.

MEN EDGE BLUFFTON

Fernando Martin scored in the 61st minute to lift Hanover men's soccer to a 1-0 win over Bluffton at home on Saturday.

The Panthers outshot Bluffton 13-1 in the match but could not get one to hit the net until Martin's game-winner. Omar Dizdar had the assist.

Hanover, now 9-4-3 overall and 7-0-1 in the HCAC, hosts fellow conference unbeaten Rose-Hulman on Wednesday. A win by the Panthers secures the HCAC regular-season championship while a loss or tie gives the title to Rose.

The HCAC Tournament begins on Saturday.

VOLLEYBALL FALLS IN FIVE

Hanover volleyball suffered a 3-2 loss at Anderson on Saturday.

The scores of the match were 25-18, 25-15, 22-25, 20-25, 15-9.

Emma Harmon had 10 kills to lead Hanover while Casey Dunn had 22 digs, Maggie Schweitzer had 21 assists and Molly Schwarzkopf had seven blocks.

Hanover, now 12-12 overall and 3-4 in the HCAC, travels to Franklin on Wednesday and hosts Rose-Hulman on Saturday.

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41 Pinkish violet
42 Fish-eating hawk
44 Carpenter's tool
45 "Catcher in the __"
46 Summarize
47 Undress
50 Auction offers
51 "She Done __ Wrong"; Mae West film
54 Rehearsing
57 Far from nuts
58 Request for more slop
59 On the __; free to roam
60 Not deceived by
61 Clothes
62 Gets the booby prize
63 Store away

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2 Secondhand
3 Easy life
4 Miserable
5 "Dennis the __"
6 __ board; manicurist's item
7 Alphabet
8 Hair covering
9 Refrain syllable
10 Medical facility
11 Hope or Jessica
12 Individuals
13 Nuisance
19 Gathers leaves
21 Fairy tale opener
24 Cousin's mom
25 Thin board
26 Heroic tale
27 Disney dog
28 Way out
29 Victorious
30 Burn balm
32 Waiter's item
33 __-shattering; way too loud
35 Will of "The Waltons"
37 You, in the past
38 May honoree
40 Mausoleum chamber
41 Big __; fast-food burgers
43 Slight pin pokes
44 Bushy boundaries
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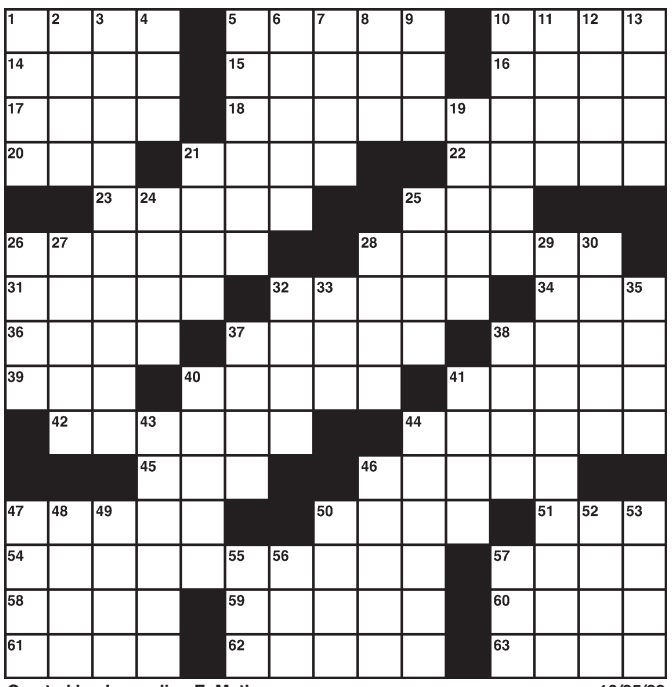

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Today's Puzzle Solved

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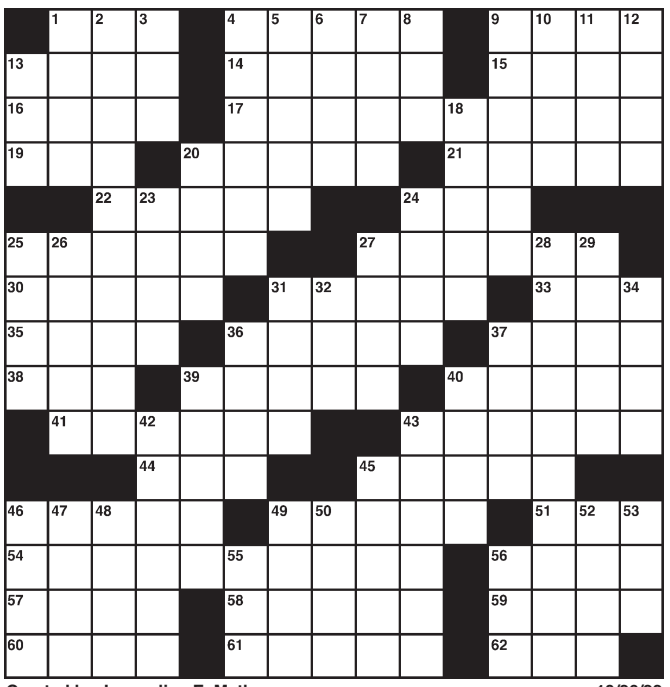

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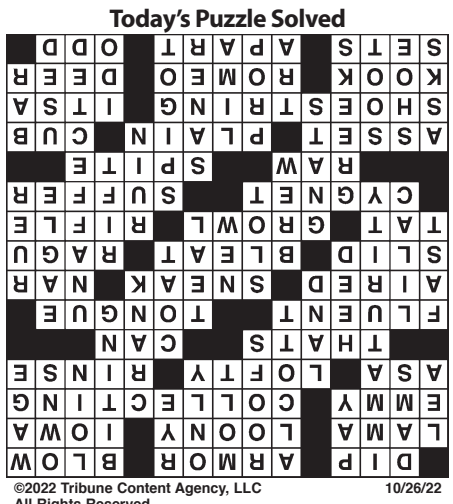

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A couple's birth control becomes a conversation

AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

Dear Amy: My husband recently learned that his son and the son's girlfriend of three years are only using condoms for birth control.

This upset my husband. He'd assumed that his son's girlfriend used some form of birth control as well.

Neither of them wants to have children, and we live in a state where trigger laws went into effect after the Dobbs decision. My husband is worried that this young couple is going to end up with an unwanted pregnancy.

My husband talked with his son about it, and his son (rightly) told him it made him uncomfortable and asked him to drop the subject. I agreed with this. Apparently, my husband brought it up again.

Yesterday, the girlfriend called and told me these conversations had upset her.

I told her my husband has a good heart and wants what's best, but I agreed with her that he overstepped, and said I would speak with him.

Was it wrong for me to say that? (I didn't want her to think I agreed with him.)

I understand why he is upset, but this is a decision to be made solely by these young adults.

Was I disloyal to my husband?

— Stepmom in the Middle

Dear Stepmom: Birth control should be discussed, and it should be discussed by men!

Is it your husband's business? Not really. But then again, he knows that this young couple does not want to have children. His son has obviously told him that the couple uses only condoms.

You don't agree with your husband's choice to focus on this. Being honest about your own point of view is not disloyal, but an alternative might have been for you to urge this young woman to speak with your husband directly, since her issue is with him.

As it is, you should talk with him and report the conversation you had with the girlfriend, since this is what you offered to do.

He risks alienating this couple by pushing his advocacy.

Biting neighbors need better boundaries

AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

Dear Amy: I need help to set some boundaries with our neighbors who moved in two years ago. They are very friendly and sometimes bring us food or gifts for no reason. (For example, they recently gave my 12-year-old son a used blender.)

I feel guilty about my discomfort with them, but at the same time, I am quite introverted and need some time to decompress when I get home.

The neighbors and their children (age four and five) are very outgoing, and the kids come to our house/yard at least four times a week.

If the front door is unlocked, the kids will walk right in, by themselves, and they argue if we ask them to go home.

The neighbors' 4-year-old is also unpredictably physical, and he will sometimes bite/hit/kick people.

The parents asked my son to come over last night to play, but then at some point the 4-year-old bit my son quite badly on the leg.

When my son came home and showed me the bite, I asked where the parents were, and then learned that they had left the house and my son was babysitting their kids.

How should I approach this?

— Not Feeling Neighborly

Dear Not Feeling: These neighbors have overstepped so extremely and unethically that you no longer need to feel guilty about anything.

No one should ever put your son in the position these people did.

The fact that he came home with a wound on his leg is evidence that he should not have been there.

When the children walk into your house uninvited, tell them, "Oops, you need to go home now. Bye, guys. I'll watch you from the porch to make sure you get home."

You should tell these parents, "If you want my son to babysit, you're going to have to ask me, and I'll ask him. Otherwise, he should never be in your house without at least one other adult home."

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ASTROLOGY

ARIES (Mar 21-Apr. 19) — Accept the consequences. Any action you choose today will likely have repercussions, but if you think it out, you can turn the situation into a benefit. Perform plenty of research before making decisions.

TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 20) — Be careful, you could be setting up for a head plant. It would be wise to gather all the information you can before starting a new project or entering an agreement. Be sure you are acting in your own best interests.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Tell the truth, always. Avoid the urge to spin the facts or the situation, as deceptions always leave broken trust behind. Don't allow stress to push you into reckless decisions when you are caught off-guard.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Good things often come to those who wait. Move at your own pace to complete projects or meet deadlines as your work is likely to suffer if you are in a hurry. Remain happily in your intellectual comfort zone.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Keep your priorities and deadlines in order. Take care of your current projects before starting anything new, no matter how lucrative or enticing it may seem. Imposing a little self-discipline makes you stronger.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Look at the bigger picture. Your progress may slow or even stop if you get bogged down in the details, but those details are likely to matter in the grand scheme of things. Criticism may be meant to help you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22.) — One can be the loneliest number. A task may seem overwhelming on your own, but a friend or co-worker can help ease your burden and make life easier. Confide in a bestie and get worrying concerns off your chest.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Stay out of the spotlight. Those who create drama will attract attention and today that may not necessarily be a good thing. Do what is expected of you but remain quiet and low key throughout the week.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — If at first you don't succeed, try, try again. Someone may seem less agreeable than normal, or a project may seem to be stuck in neutral, but tomorrow your fortunes should change. Don't get frustrated.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Don't give in to the dark side. While someone may have truly done you wrong, you'll only look like the villain of the piece if you try to get any revenge. Resolve differences instead of amplifying them.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20- Feb. 18) — You may be pushing too hard. Someone might not share your energy or enthusiasm for a current project so don't try to push your personal agenda onto them. Ask for help, but don't demand it.

PISCES (Feb. 19- Mar. 20) — Keep your paws off. Avoid getting into arguments or confrontations as there is nothing to be gained from them. Be the bigger person and just walk away if you encounter something that doesn't resonate.

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ARIES (Mar 21-Apr. 19) — Show your appreciation. Go out of your way to return the favor for someone who has helped you in the past. There is no reason to hold back today when it comes to showing loved ones that you really care.

TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 20) — If you want to get anything done, you may need to do it yourself. Take charge of your own responsibilities and avoid relying on others for help. Consistent practice without shaming yourself is the key to breaking a bad habit.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Make no assumptions. Talk issues over with a friend or colleague and learn where they stand as their true perspective may surprise you. Don't mistake basic politeness as an agreement or as encouragement to move forward.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — You can only finish with the past when you do the work to heal it. If a piece of old business is still triggering you, look into ways to heal the trauma so you can truly move ahead. Make amends for anything you did.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Make more time to manage stress and do good self-care. Don't allow a busy calendar of obligations to cause you to forget how to chill. Find a happy medium between work and play or you may risk burning yourself out.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Do whatever works best. It is completely up to you to use your own methods at your own discretion to see a task through. Someone may offer well-meaning advice, but only you know what is best for you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22.) — Follow your bliss. Whether it is business or pleasure, set your goals based on your heart's desires, and then figure out how to make them happen. Those who share your interests and views can give you the biggest boost.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Remain centered and unattached. Don't shame yourself or dwell on past mistakes but use what you've learned to avoid making the same mistake. Keep doubts private; others should respond well to your confidence.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Build yourself a team. Try to explain your goals to loved ones rather than making demands and they may more happily pitch in to help. Find unique and creative ways to show your partner love and affection.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Joy has a value of its own. While an impractical item may not fit in your budget, the cost may be outweighed by the pleasure it brings. Just don't make a habit of over-straining your resources.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20- Feb. 18) — Doubt may be your worst enemy. If you only dwell on the negative aspects of an issue, you may overlook what you stand to gain. Be objective and weigh both the pros and cons before you move forward.

PISCES (Feb. 19- Mar. 20) — Keep an open mind. A new acquaintance might have valuable knowledge to share with you if you can get over your initial reservations. While your views may not change, you can better understand differing opinions.

Harper's HR powers Phillies into World Series

BY DAN GELSTON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PHILADELPHIA — Bryce Harper broke up the Phillies postseason party on the mound and directed his team to where the true revelry was about to begin for the National League champs.

"C'mon, let's go inside! Let's go!" he ordered.

Bryce Harper

With that, Harper walked toward the dugout and raised his arms in jubilation to the soundtrack of Phillies fans screaming "MV3! MV3! " The Phillies scrambled inside for the Broad Street Bubbly that awaited in the clubhouse.

Harper made the scene possible because he rose to the moment Philly demanded of him from the time he signed the richest free-agent deal in baseball history. Harper has made the monumental feat of hitting a baseball look so easy in the postseason and with the NL pennant at stake, he delivered with the defining moment of his four-year Philadelphia career.

Harper slugged his fifth homer of the postseason, a two-run blast in the eighth inning that turned Citizens Bank Park into a madhouse, and the $330 million slugger powered the Phillies past the San Diego Padres 4-3 on Sunday and into the World Series for the first the time since 2009.

One swing. One opposite-field shot. One game-winning home run that about seemed destined from the moment he came to the plate in the eighth inning with the Phillies and their fans beckoning Bryce to deliver in the clutch just one more time.

"I hit the ball, and I just looked at my dugout and kind of it's for all of them," Harper said. "It's for this whole team. It's for this whole organization."

Rhys Hoskins also hit a two-run homer in Game 5 of the NL Championship Series to spark Philadelphia's improbable run to the pennant and a shot at its first World Series championship since 2008.

Harper, Hoskins & Crew are coming for a most improbable World Series championship.

Houston held a 3-0 lead over the New York Yankees in the ALCS. Game 4 is Sunday night in New York. The World Series will begin Friday night at the home of the AL champion.

Harper was named NLCS MVP and he as parked the trophy on a dais, he made it clear the personal awards meant nothing to him without a ring.

"I don't really care about this but MLB is making me do it," Harper said.

Philadelphia trailed 3-2 when J.T. Realmuto began the eighth with a single off reliever Robert Suarez.

Harper then lined a 2-2, 98 mph sinker the opposite way, into the left-field seats as another sellout crowd of 45,485 shook the stadium.

Harper hoped the homer set the stage for other highlights on deck in the next couple of weeks.

"We've got four more," the two-time NL MVP told the fans during an on-field celebration, and they roared again.

The lefty-swinging Harper connected off a righty — the Padres had left-handed closer Josh Hader warming in the bullpen, but didn't bring him in.

"It's a thought at this point, but that wasn't what we were thinking," Padres manager Bob Melvin said. "We were trying to get to four-out position for Hader, and we had a lot of confidence in Suarez."

The Phillies felt the same way about Harper.

"Pure chaos, right? I don't think anybody was surprised," Hoskins said. "This guy has a knack for coming up in the biggest moments. It's just what he's done his whole career, and we've seen it plenty of times."

Remember, too: When Harper's thumb was broken by a pitch from San Diego's Blake Snell in late June, there were some concerns that he might not return this season.

Instead, the star who signed a 13-year contract to play in Philadelphia delivered — in this season, in this game.

Even after Harper's homer put them ahead, it wasn't an easy ending for the Phillies.

Reliever David Robertson was pulled after a pair of one-out walks in the ninth. Ranger Suárez made his first relief appearance of the season and retired Trent Grisham on a bunt and got Austin Nola — brother of Phils ace Aaron Nola — on a routine fly to finish it for a huge save.

Pacers ended 12-game losing streak, beating Pistons

BY PHILLIP B. WILSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — Rookie Bennedict Mathurin scored 27 points, hitting three 3-pointers in a pivotal third quarter, and the Indiana Pacers beat the Detroit Pistons 124-115 on Saturday night to snap a 12-game losing streak dating to last season.

The Pacers dropped their first two games of the season at home this week.

"My first NBA win, I'm looking forward to many more," Mathurin said. "It was really fun tonight."

Mathurin, a 20-year-old Canadian forward selected sixth overall, made the three 3-pointers in a 2:20 span as the Pacers surged to an 88-79 lead after three quarters. Indiana outscored Detroit 36-23 in the quarter to erase a four-point halftime deficit.

"We have to start somewhere to get somewhere," Mathurin said.

Mathurin's fifth and final 3-pointer pushed Indiana ahead 108-97 with 3:57 remaining. The sixth man boosted the Pacers' edge in bench scoring to 58-29.

"He plays like a veteran," Pacers coach Rick Carlisle said about Mathurin. "He's got a great feel and disposition for a scorer. He has a level of patience. Things didn't happen for him right away tonight. He was in the game several minutes before he even got a good look. During one of the early timeouts, I reminded him to get himself into the game defensively and by running, then other good things will happen."

Pacers point guard Tyrese Haliburton scored 24 points and provided clutch plays on three consecutive possessions in the final minutes.

He made 3-pointers on back-to-back possessions then fed Aaron Nesmith for another basket from beyond the arc to give Indiana its largest lead at 117-105 with 1:21 remaining.

"They came at us and made some plays," Carlisle said. "But our answers were strong and decisive. It was great to see."

Jalen Smith added 19 points and 15 rebounds for the Pacers.

Cade Cunningham led the Pistons with 22 points.

"We just have to learn from some of the things we have to learn," Pistons coach Dwane Casey said, "as far as shot selection, how to switch, containing the basketball, transition defense, all those things."

He specifically pointed to the Pacers' 15 blocked shots.

"Those blocked shots started their break," Casey said. "And your offense is flat."

The Pistons led by 14 points in the opening quarter before the Pacers rallied in the second quarter to cut it to 56-52 at the break. Indiana benefited from 32 bench points, 14 more than Detroit, in the first half.

TIP-INS

Pistons: Hit 18 of 41 3-pointers (.439), two more than the Pacers. ... F Bojan Bogdanovic, who played for the Pacers from 2017 to 2019, finished with 16 points on 5-of-16 shooting against his former team.

Pacers: Have trailed by double digits after the first quarter in all three games and allowed an average of 35.6 points. ... Took first lead of the season when Mathurin hit a 3-pointer for a 42-41 advantage with 6:30 remaining in the second quarter. ... C Myles Turner (left ankle sprain) has yet to make his season debut after landing on the foot of a ball boy during warmups on Wednesday.

IVEY HOMECOMING

Pistons rookie shooting guard Jaden Ivey had 17 points, 11 rebounds and five assists in returning to his Hoosier home state. He was doubled over in pain after taking a shot to the abdomen on an inside drive in the third quarter, but didn't come out of the game. The fifth overall pick was born in South Bend, went to high school in Marian and was a star at Purdue. His mother, Niele, is Notre Dame's women's basketball coach.

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Rutgers defeats Indiana, snaps Big Ten home losing streak

BY MATT SUGAM
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PISCATAWAY, N.J. — Greg Schiano felt the season could be salvaged. The Rutgers coach dismissed his offensive coordinator, finding a new identity, and breathing hope into a season that was headed off track.

Samuel Brown V had a career-high 101 yards rushing and a touchdown and Noah Vedral threw for 113 yards and a touchdown as Rutgers rallied past Indiana 24-17 on Saturday.

"Whenever my name was called, just to execute my job," the freshman Brown said of his career day. "That was pretty much it."

It was good enough to snap a 21-game conference home losing streak for Rutgers (4-3, 1-3 Big Ten). The last conference home win was against Maryland in 2017. It was the longest home conference game losing streak in Big Ten history.

Indiana (3-5, 1-4 Big Ten) opened the game with a 93-yard touchdown return on the kickoff as Jaylin Lucas went untouched to put the Hoosiers up 7-0.

"That's huge. We've been needing to start better," Indiana coach Tom Allen said. "The freshman is the fastest player on our team. He's a special talent and we got to find more ways to give him the ball. That's exactly how you want to start."

The fast-paced Indiana offense moved right down the field on its first drive of the game. Quarterback Connor Bazelak capped off the 11-play, 91-yard drive with a 7-yard touchdown run to give Indiana the 14-0 lead midway through the first quarter. Rutgers answered with a 11-play, 86-yard drive. Vedral's pitch and catch to Sean Ryan cut the Indiana lead to 14-7 with 9:53 left in the first half. The transfer from West Virginia had three catches on the drive after just nine on the season.

"That tempo, you could see at the beginning it took our team — no matter how much you do different things in practice, it's hard to really simulate that at the speed with which they do it," Schiano said. "I think it took us a series and a half to get used to it, but then what an unbelievable job the defense did."

Rutgers offense was operating under Nunzio Campanile, who is serving as interim offensive coordinator after Sean Gleeson was fired following Rutgers' loss to Nebraska. With the change and the bye week, the offense responded despite being put in an early hole.

Rutgers defense, which came into the game ranked eight nationally in rushing defense (91.7 yards per game) and 10th in overall defense (285.8 yards per game), tightened up to keep the game in reach at half. After giving up 143 yards in the first quarter, Rutgers only gave up 129 yards in the remaining three quarters. Indiana's Bazelak finished 23 of 41 for 210 yards and a late interception.

Trailing 14-7, Rutgers received the ball to open the second half. Following a 15-play drive that resulted in only 46 yards, Rutgers settled for a field goal. Jude McAtamney matched his career long with a 49-yarder to make it 14-10.

The Rutgers defense had a three and out, and the offense had a methodical drive to take its first lead of the game at 17-14. Sam Brown had a 2-yard touchdown run to cap a 12-play, 56-yard drive at the end of the third.

Indiana only had the ball for 53 seconds in the third quarter.

"We had some pretty long sustained drives, and that was awesome for just getting into a rhythm. You could feel the ebb and flow of the game," Vedral said. "The lineman — you could feel the breathing and you could start to see the fatigue in the defense."

Wide receiver Aron Cruickshank had 121 total yards for Rutgers.

Christian Braswell had a 12-yard pick-6, giving Rutgers the 24-14 lead with 5:12 left in the game. Indiana hit a 38-yard field goal with 1:18 remaining to pull within a touchdown, but were unable to recover the onside kick.

THE TAKEAWAY

Indiana: After a 3-0 start, the Hoosiers have dropped five straight. And things are about to get a whole lot tougher for Indiana. The Hoosiers host No. 16 Penn State before traveling No. 2 Ohio State.

Rutgers: If the Scarlet Knights want any chance of making it to a bowl game, Indiana felt like a must-win. Rutgers has a gauntlet of a schedule remaining that includes hosting No. 4 Michigan and Penn State and going to Minnesota and Maryland.

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Mertz, Allen lead Wisconsin past Purdue

BY TAMIRA MADSEN
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MADISON, Wis. — Graham Mertz likes the direction that Wisconsin interim coach Jim Leonhard is taking the Badgers

Mertz threw for two touchdowns, Braelon Allen rushed for 113 yards and a score and Wisconsin defeated Purdue 35-24 on Saturday.

John Torchio had two interceptions, including a 31-yard return for a touchdown for the Badgers (4-4, 2-3 Big Ten Conference), who rebounded from a 34-28 double overtime loss at Michigan State.

The game marked the first home win for Leonhard, who took over for Paul Chryst on Oct. 2.

"I appreciate everything he's done, the energy he's brought; he's done a great job of rallying us and giving us a great plan to go succeed," Mertz said of Leonhard, a former Wisconsin player and Badgers defensive coordinator who has led the team to a 2-1 record.

Allen, who surpassed 100 yards for the fifth time this season, went to the injury tent late in the third quarter with a left arm injury but returned in the fourth.

Mertz went 13 of 21 for 203 yards with two touchdowns and zero interceptions for the Badgers, who have won 16 straight games against Purdue.

Purdue's four-game winning streak was snapped and the Boilermakers (6-2, 3-2 Big Ten) fell one game behind Illinois for the lead in the Big Ten West standings.

Purdue coach Jeff Brohm said he was disappointed in the Boilermakers' effort, especially allowing Wisconsin to take a 21-0 lead after the first quarter.

"We dug ourselves a hole early, and without question, couldn't get out of it," Brohm said. "Our team doesn't have a lot of margin for error, and we can't do that.

"We did fight to the end but it was not a good day for our football team. Wisconsin flat out beat us."

The Badgers scored on their opening drive as Mertz threw a 29-yard touchdown strike to Skyler Bell.

Less than one minute later, Torchio picked off Aidan O'Connell and dashed 31 yards for a touchdown. for the score that increased Wisconsin's lead to 14-0.

Leonhard said that he was pleased with the Badgers' fast start, along with the communication on the sideline and on the field.

"They had confidence in what we were asking them to do, and they finished," Leonhard said. "They made some big plays and got a ton of momentum and energy in the stadium."

Allen's 14-yard touchdown made it 28-3 in the first minute of the second half.

The Boilermakers capitalized on a fumble to get a short field, scoring on an eight-yard pass from from O'Connell to Payne Durham. But that was quickly negated with a 54-yard burst by Isaac Guerendo 90 seconds later.

THE TAKE AWAY

Purdue: The Boilermakers defense entered the game ranked 91st nationally with 248.4 yards per game. They gave up 378 yards, including 203 passing yards.

Wisconsin: The Badgers entered with a 79.2% success rate (19 of 24) in red-zone scoring, which ranked second in the league behind Ohio State. They were 1 of 1 on red-zone opportunities against Purdue.

MISSING

Wisconsin was without the team's sack leader and best pass rusher as outside linebacker Nick Herbig did not play.

Leonhard said that Herbig was "banged up" and limited during practice leading up to the Purdue game. Herbig might've seen action, if the game dictated the need.

"We knew we would have him on a very limited pitch count if he was going to be available," Leonhard said. "As the flow of the game happened, we were able to keep him off the field, which I think is the best decision for him."

BREAK IN THE ACTION

Leonhard, who spent seven seasons as the Badgers defensive coordinator, said a byne next week will be a good time to talk to the players about what the future will look like if he takes over the program on a permanent basis.

"I'm excited to kind of let them see a little bit of what the vision would be, but there's still work to do here in the second half of the season to make it a reality," he said.

NEXT

Purdue hosts Iowa on Saturday.

The Badgers have an open date next weekend and host Maryland on Nov. 5.

LEGAL NOTICE
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE MATTER OF THE STUCKER FORK CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
JOHN L. SOMMERVILLE
JAMES T. ST.CLAIR
HUBERT CRAIG
ET AL EX PARTE
IN THE MATTER OF THE STUCKER
FORK CONSERVANCY
DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
NOTICE INVITING NOMINATIONS TO FILL A VACANCY ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
The Board of Directors, Stucker Fork Conservancy District, of Scott and Jefferson Counties, Indiana, hereby gives notice inviting nominations to fill a vacancy on the Board of
Directors of said District – for a Four (4) year term as a member thereof beginning on December 19, 2022, which vacancy shall be filled by a majority secret written ballot vote of the freeholders of the District who are present and voting in person or by a written ballot vote which must be signed and mailed or delivered to the District Office.
Said annual meeting of said Board of
Directors will be held at 7:30 p.m. E.S.T on Monday the 19th day of December 2022, as previously established by the Scott Circuit Court.
The name of the Director whose term expires on December 19, 2022 is:
Douglas Andrews, 650 S Lake Rd S,
Scottsburg, Indiana 47170,
who currently represents Area Four (4) of the District as established by the Order of the Scott Circuit Court, dated January 10, 1969, defined as follows:
Area Four (4) that portion of the District situated in Vienna Township, Scott County, Indiana.
Said term for said Area Four (4) shall be for Four (4) years beginning at the Annual Meeting of said District on December 19, 2022.
Additional qualifications of a Director are: That said Director shall be a freeholder of the Area of the District for which he or she is nominated or an Officer or nominee of a corporate freeholder of the Area of the District for which he or she is nominated and shall be qualified by knowledge and experience in matters pertaining to the development of the District.
Nominations for said Director as specified hereinabove shall be submitted to the Office of the District, as set out below, in writing prior to the first day of December, 2022 and each of such written nominations shall be signed by at least five (5) freeholders from the Area for which said nominations are made as designated by this notice, namely Area Four (4) as set out hereinabove.
Nominations shall be deemed as submitted and received at the District Office if delivered thereto or the envelope containing the same with sufficient United States Postage thereon is addressed to the District
Office and postmarked prior to the first day of December 2022 and delivered thereto.
This Notice is given as provided by law, namely, an act relating to Conservancy Districts, the same being Acts of the
General Assembly, 1957, as Amended. (I.C. 14-33-5-3)
DATED this 10th of October, 2022.
Lisa Wheeler, Financial Clerk
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COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
IN THE SUPERIOR/CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NO. 39D01-2210-DN-806
IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:
Nancy Cope,
Petitioner,
v.
Christopher Hyden
Respondent.
SUMMONS
The State of Indiana to Respondent:
Christopher Hyden
You have been sued by your spouse for dissoulution of marriage. The case is pending in the Court named above.
If this Summons is accompanied by an Order Setting Hearing, you must appear in Court on the date and time stated on the Order Setting Hearing. IF YOU DO NOT APPEAR, EVIDENCE MAY BE HEARD AND A DECISION MAY BE MADE BY THE COURT. If a Temporary Restraining Order is issued, it is effective immediatley upon your receipt or knowledge of the Order.
If you wish to retain an attorney to represent you in the matter, it is advisable to do so before the date stated on the Notice of Provisional Hearing.
If you take no action in this case after receipt of this Summons, the Court can grant a Dissolution of Marriage and/or make determinations that may include but not limited to any of the following: paternity, child custody, child support, mainteneance, parenting time, property (real or personal), and other distribution of assets and debts, attorney fees and costs.
Dated 10/7/22
Tabatha Eblen, Clerk
Jefferson County
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LEGAL NOTICE
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
The Jefferson County Board of Commissioners will receive sealed bids for the replacement of the Small Structure on County Road 325 East over UNT of Toddys Branch. Bids will be received at the **Jefferson County Board of Commissioners Office, 300 East Main Street, Room #103, Madison, IN 47250** until **9:00 A.M**. local time on **November 17, 2022**. Bids received after the specified date and time shall be returned unopened. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at **9:05 A.M**. local time on **November 17th, 2022** at the **Jefferson County Board of Commissioners Office, 300 East Main Street, Room #103, Madison, IN 47250**.
Award is anticipated at the following Jefferson County Board of Commissioner's Meeting which will be held on November 17, 2022.
THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION CONSISTS OF ASSEMBLY AND INSTALLATION OF AN ALUMINUM BOX CULVERT ON CAST-IN-PLACE CONCRETE SPREAD FOOTINGS, WITH HEADWALLS, AND WINGWALLS (JEFFERSON COUNTY SMALL STRUCTURE ON COUNTY ROAD 325 EAST OVER UNT OF TODDYS BRANCH), ROADWAY APPROACH WORK, SITE GRADING, AND DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS ACCORDING TO THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS.
The Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, are on file for public inspection at the Jefferson County Highway Department Office, 3135 Clifty Drive, Madison, IN 47250. Plans and specifications will be available for procurement from the Engineer (Civilcon, Inc., 605 North Shore Drive, Unit 103, Jeffersonville, IN 47130). A digital PDF plan set may be purchased for a non-refundable fee of $50.00. A printed copy of plans and specifications may be purchased for a non-refundable fee of $150.00. Additional sets may be purchased for a non-refundable fee of $100.00 per set. A check for the plan fee shall be made payable to "Civilcon, Inc.". All questions regarding the project must be directed to Madison Lauer at (812) 280-8360 (mlauer@civilcondsb.com) or Andrew Boswell (aboswell@civilcondsb.com).
Proposals shall be properly and completely executed on the proposal form furnished to bidders. A certified check, bank draft, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the Bidder and a surety company in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the bid shall be submitted with each bid. The Contractor awarded the work will be required to furnish an acceptable Surety Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price. As part of the bid, bidders must demonstrate past experience in bridge construction and provide references for five (5) previously completed projects similar in nature. Bidders must be INDOT pre-qualified for the following work types: **D(a) Highway or Bridge over Water or E(e)Small Structures, Culverts, and Drainage Items.**
The Jefferson County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any informalities in the bids.
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
Ron Lee, President
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Robert Little, Member
Attest:
Heather Huff
County Auditor
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LEGAL NOTICE
SUMMONS – SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
SS:
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY
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MORTGAGE BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2018-R3
PLAINTIFF
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SCULLY, DECEASED; PHILLIP WAYNE SCULLY, MINOR HEIR OF ARTHUR W. SCULLY A/K/A
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SCULLY, DECEASED; ESTATE OF ARTHUR W. SCULLY A/K/A ARTHUR WAYNE SCULLY,
DECEASED
DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO: 39D01-2209-MF-000742
NOTICE OF SUIT
To the defendants above named, and any other person who may be concerned.
You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named.
The nature of the suit against you is the foreclosure of a mortgage upon the property legally described as follows:
A part of Section 7, Township 4 North, Range 9 East, Smyrna Township, Jefferson County,
Indiana described as follows:
Commencing at a mag nail set in County Road 933 West at the Southeast Corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 7, T4N, R9E; thence North 00 degrees 23 minutes 13 seconds East, along the centerline of County Road 933 West, 858.87 feet to a mag nail set; thence South 89 degrees 29 minutes 28 seconds East 405.74 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar set; thence South 00 degrees 23 minutes 13 seconds West 858.87 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar set; thence North 89 degrees 29 minutes 28 seconds West 405.74 feet to the point of beginning.
This tract contains 8.0000 acres subject to the right-of-way of County Road 933 West and all easements of record.
Commonly known as: 4066 North 933 West Deputy, IN 47230-8018
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Estate of Arthur W. Scully a/k/a Arthur Wayne Scully, deceased
In addition to the above-named defendants being served by this summons, there may be other defendants who have an interest in this lawsuit.
An answer or other appropriate response in writing to the Complaint must be filed either by you or your attorney
with the Clerk of the Court for Jefferson County at:
Clerk of Jefferson County Courthouse
Madison, IN 47250
on or before the 1st day of December, 2022, (the same being thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit), and if you fail to do so a judgment may be entered against you for what the plaintiff has demanded.
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AP Top 25: LSU re-enters poll ahead of Tide's visit

BY RALPH D. RUSSO
AP COLLEGE FOOTBALL WRITER

LSU re-entered The Associated Press College Football poll at No. 18 on Sunday and No. 25 South Carolina earned a ranking for the first time in four seasons.

The first six teams in the AP Top 25 presented by Regions Bank held their spots after either winning and not playing this past weekend.

Georgia is No. 1 for the third straight week, with No. 2 Ohio State gaining ground after it blew out Iowa. The Bulldogs, who were idle, received 31 first-place votes and 1,530 points, and the Buckeyes got 18 first-place votes and 1,513 points.

No. 3 Tennessee received 13 first-place votes. No. 4 Michigan, No. 5 Clemson and No. 6 Alabama also held their spots, with the Tigers receiving a first-place vote.

No. 7 TCU moved up a spot after remaining unbeaten with a second-half comeback against Kansas State. Oregon jumped two spots to a season-high No. 8 after routing UCLA. Oklahoma State is No. 9, followed by Southern California and Wake Forest in a tie at No. 10. The Demon Deacons had never reached the top 10 in the AP poll until peaking last season at No. 10. Now they have done it two years in a row.

LSU, in its first season under coach Brian Kelly, handed Mississippi its first loss of the season in emphatic fashion and moved back into the rankings ahead of its game against Alabama on Nov. 5 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

The Tigers were ranked for a week earlier this month before losing to Tennessee. They improved to 6-2 by outscoring Ole Miss 42-3 after falling behind by 14 in the first half.

South Carolina, under second-year coach Shane Beamer, is ranked for the first time since a one-week stint after the opening weekend of the 2018 season. The Gamecocks beat Texas A&M to improve to 5-2. They have not been ranked this late in a season since 2013.

POLL POINTS

LSU moving into the rankings before its off week ensures that Tigers-Tide will be a matchup of ranked teams for the first time since the SEC West rivals played a 1 vs. 2 game in 2019. Alabama is off next week, too.

The Tigers backslid after winning the national title in 2019 and were unranked when they played the Crimson Tide each of the last two seasons. That snapped a string of 14 straight seasons in which LSU and Alabama were both ranked when they played.

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